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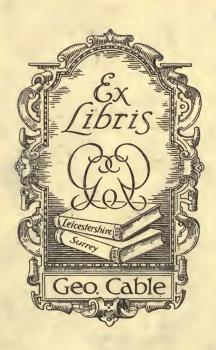
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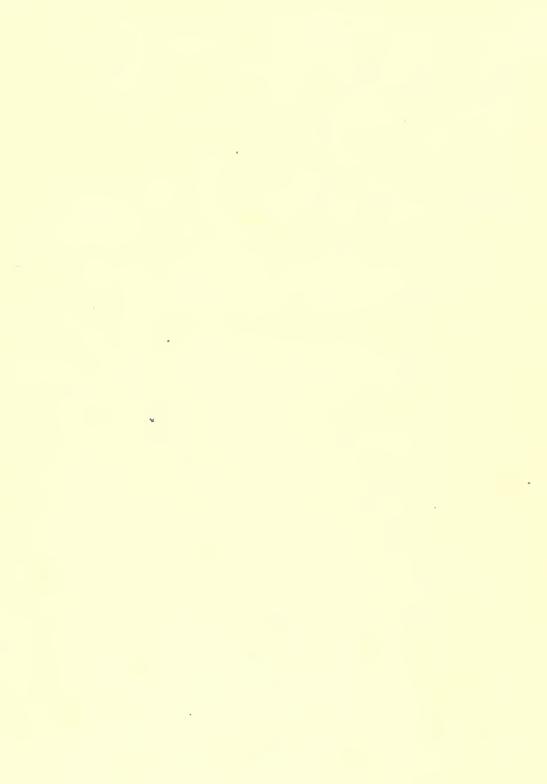


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HE epitaphs in the graveyard and chapel of the Great Meeting, Leicester, were copied in the year 1904 by Alfred Henry Paget, Chairman of the Vestry and second son of Alfred Paget. The latter died while the work was in progress, and the tablet to his memory was placed in the chapel early in the year 1905.

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The graveyard contains one hundred and eighty-seven tombstones, and there are twelve mural tablets in the chapel. Upon these three hundred and fifty-five persons are recorded, besides infants of whom no name is given. Doubtless many interments took place when no monument was erected. On the other hand not all persons here commemorated were buried at the Great Meeting. Some lie elsewhere in Leicester, others in more distant places.

Evidently most of the stones stand in their original position. The ground seems to have been mapped out into grave spaces, and vestiges of numerals may be traced on the back wall and on the Butt Close Lane wall which had reference to these and indicated the several plots. The



enlargement of the schools, with the removal of the school-mistress's and the sexton's houses, in 1856, and the building of the chancel and vestries in 1866, and the more recent widening of East Bond Street have required the removal of various stones to positions more or less apart from their respective graves. The peculiar line of Miss Tozer's head-stone (page 25), presumably original, may indicate the boundary of a piece of ground that the Great Meeting owes to her generosity.

Some years ago the grave mounds were levelled, in the hope that the grass might be easily mown. At that time various small footstones were disturbed and generally placed behind the headstones to which they belong. Only initials and dates are cut upon them; and, as they give no additional information, they are not further noticed in this list.

Most of the stones are of the period of the Rev. Charles Berry's ministry, from 1803 to 1859. The earliest recorded date is on a very comprehensive headstone commemorating Thomas and Martha Marshall and eight children. Hannah Marshall, an infant, died in 1736, which was twenty-eight years after the chapel was built. The parents died in 1780 and 1785, and the stone may have been erected soon after one of those dates, forty-four, or forty-nine years after the death of their child named above. The oldest stone in the graveyard is perhaps the most interesting and pathetic. It is in memory of the Rev. James Watson, Minister of the Great Meeting, and his wife, who died on the same day in 1741, and were buried together. He was Minister of the Great Meeting, and Mr. Clephan has heard that both were carried off by fever. No doubt the stone was placed soon after that sad event.

The latest burials were those of the Rev. Charles Berry

in 1877, and of his wife seven years earlier. Mr. Berry obtained special permission from the Home Secretary for these interments in the graveyard at a time long after the opening of the Welford Road Cemetery in 1850, and the subsequent closing of this and other burial grounds in the town. Certainly one burial has taken place in St. Mary's churchyard at a still later date, and another in St. Martin's Church.

It is of interest to note the number of family names recorded in the graveyard now or lately held by worshippers at the Great Meeting. Bankart, Biggs, Brewin, Coltman, Cooper, Cumberland, Froane, Gadsby, Graham, Marshall, Paget, Simpson, Stone, Whetstone, and Worthington occur and recur.

As time passes there is constant change of vogue in Christian names; and, perhaps, Biblical names were in old days specially frequent in Nonconformist communities. Here are found Benjamin, Deborah, Dorcas, Esther, Hannah, Hephzibah, Keturah, Joel, Johnathan, Joshua, Lydia, Martha, Mark, Nathaniel, Peter, Rebeccah, Sarah, Simeon, and Timothy.

On these monuments English verse is given in some thirty cases, one extract being from Shakespeare. The Old and New Testaments supply a smaller and nearly equal number of quotations. Latin occurs in only four cases.

Three former ministers of our chapel are here buried:—the Rev. James Watson, who died in 1741, as mentioned earlier; the Rev. Hugh Worthington, who died in 1797; and the Rev. Charles Berry, in 1877. The last two officiated each for fifty-six years.

The Great Meeting tombstones fully bear out the remarks

of Mr. S. Perkins Pick, F.R.I.B.A., in his inaugural address as President of the Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society, printed in the Transactions, January 1906. With one exception, all tombstones are of slate, the older ones from Charnwood Forest, and those of more recent date chiefly from Wales. On some stones dating from 1770 to 1800 the lettering is of great freedom and beauty, excellently set out, and adorned with scrolls and incised ornament masterly in execution, if too fantastic for an austere taste. Both in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries these slate headstones were frequently enriched with gilding, of which traces Those in memory of Ann Manning, Owen still linger. Manning and Ann Harrison (pages 339, 341 and 343), and of Gratia Worthington and the Rev. Hugh Worthington (pages 363 and 365), are among the best examples for lettering and adornment. The monument to Dolly Billings (page 53), now against the Library, is the finest of all, and has a graceful allegorical medallion sunk in relief. After this period the stones are mostly plain and sensible in design, but show meagre invention and lack the artistic spirit and freedom that, with all its extravagances, give such charm to the work of the earlier slate cutters, of whom Leicestershire may well be proud.

The mason's name is often at the foot of the stone, and the removal of a little soil might reveal others now hidden. The following names appear here:—

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Birtchnell
J. C.
Carrington
H. Clay
Isaac Cockshaw

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S. Hull Watkinson

Hull & Pollard (H. & P.: S. H. & P.)

Johnson, Swithland Winfield, Wimeswold

Saml Kirk J. Yates

W. McCracken

Most of these names are upon similar slate headstones in St. Martin's churchyard, and probably may be found generally throughout the town and neighbourhood.

The unfortunate scaling of the surface of some of the older stones is much to be regretted, and all precautions should be taken to prevent further decay of these valuable records of our religious ancestry of the Great Meeting.





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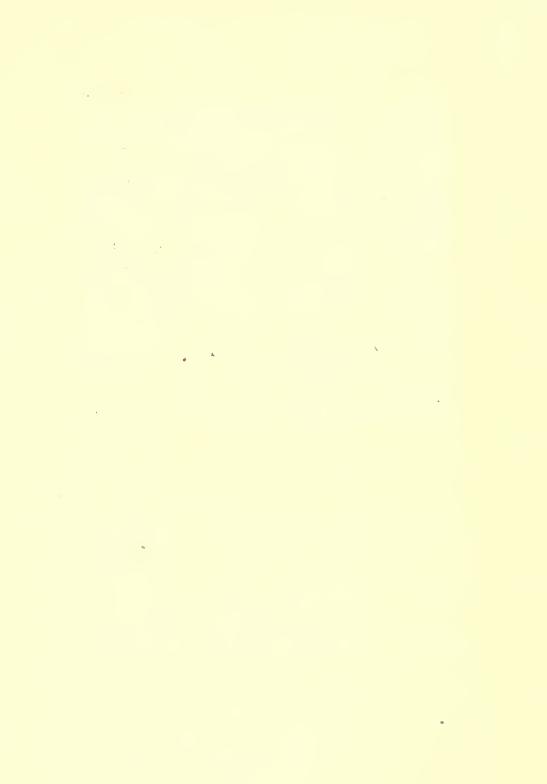
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In memory of

Grace, late wife of

John Kenney,

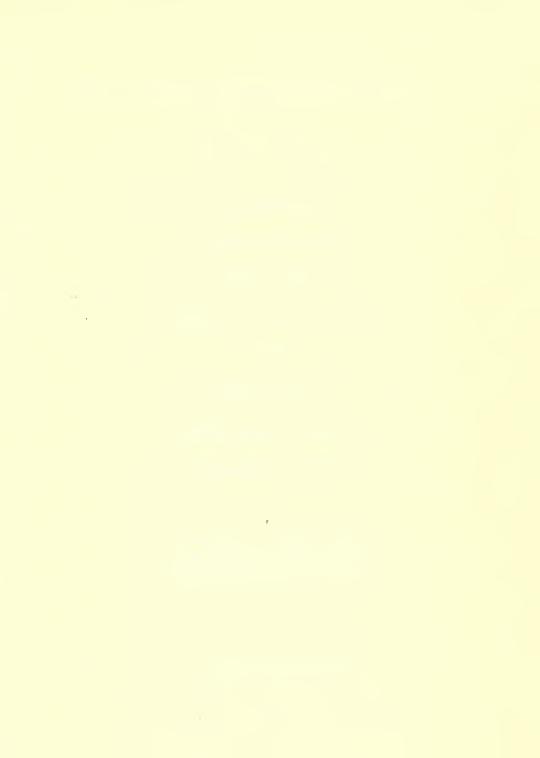
who died the 3rd of August

1810;

Aged 51 years.

Also two of their children who died in their infancy.

A faithful wife in silence slumbers here, A tender mother, and a friend sincere; When living honest, industrious and Kind, A loss to all her friends she's left behind.



Against wall of school yard, near Bond Street. These slabs were moved from their original positions when the present school yard was formed, and afterwards when the front wall was set back for street improvement.

In Memory of

Ann Cooper

wife of

Edward Cooper,

and eldest daughter of John and

Bridget Coltman

of the Neworks near Leicester;

she was born

on the 8th day of April 1753,

and departed this life

on the 8th day of April 1788.

Incised floral decoration and medallion. Subject:—a female figure with anchor standing against an altar, on left a cross, on right an hourglass; crown, clouds and cherubs above. She holds an open book on altar inscribed "Which Hope we have as an Anchor of the Soul both sure and steadfast. 3 Heb. vi. 19."



In
affectionate remembrance
of
Elizabeth, relict of
John Mansell,
and daughter of

John & Francis Richards,

Born Nov^r 22nd 1776,
Died Jan^y 28th 1855.

also
John Mansell,
son of the above,
Born November 16th
1805,
Died 30th March 1851.



Sacred

To the memory

of

John Twamley,

who died

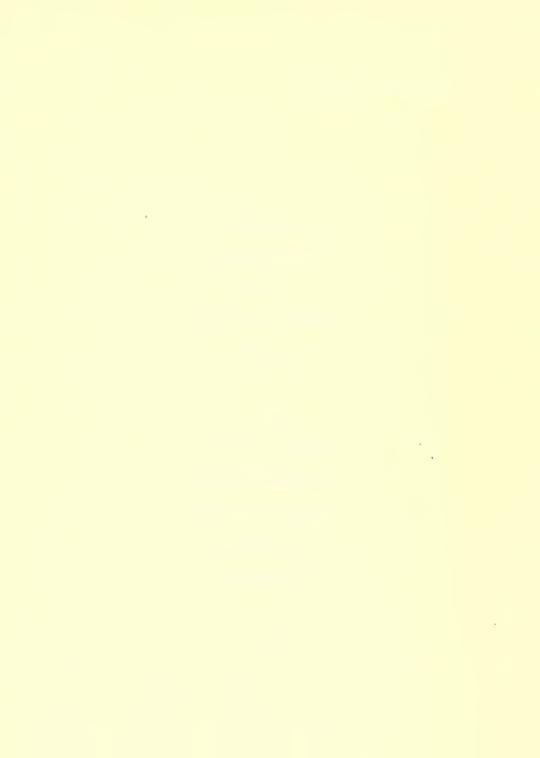
October 30th 1833;

Aged 39 years



To
the Memory of
John Richards,
who died
December 31st 1817,
aged 80.

Also of
Frances, his wife
who departed this life
February 19th 1798,
in the 64th year
of her age.



Sacred

to the memory of

Thomas Wilmot,

who departed this life,

November 17th

1833;

in the 52nd year of his age.



In Memory

of Sarah the Wife of

John Richards

who departed this life the 1st

day of Feby 1754 Aged 39

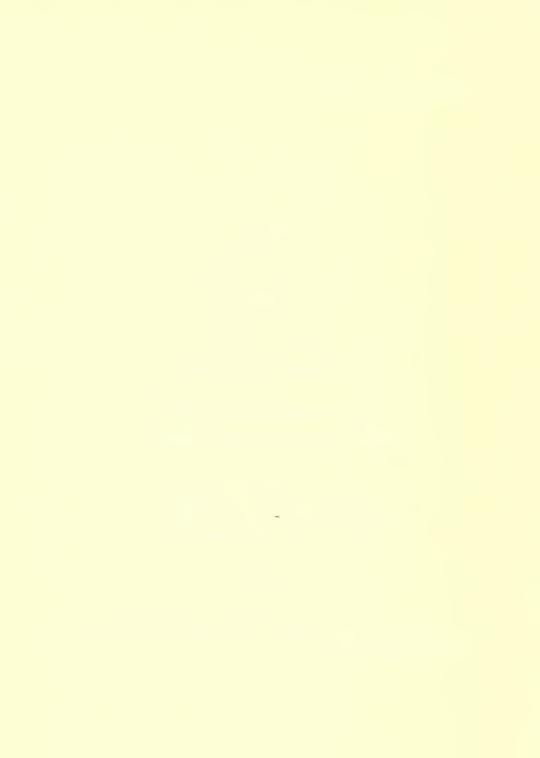
Near this place lie 8 of their Children who died in their Minority.

By whom remembered or by whom forgot A heap of Dust is what remains of thee Tis all thou art and all the Proud shall be-

BELL Sculp

The lines are from an Elegy to the memory of an Unfortunate Lady by Alexander Pope.

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The

last tribute of respect to

William Shepherd,
eldest son of

William and Elizabeth Elgood,
who died
the 14th of June 1842;
Aged 12 years.

Also of Elizabeth,
their daughter;
who died in her infancy.



In

affectionate remembrance of

Elizabeth Martha,

Daughter of

William and Elizabeth

Elgood,

who died

October 20th 1833.

aged 2 years.

A blest exchange.



A Memorial of Joseph Stevenson,

son of

Thomas & Christianna Stevenson,

who resigned this mortal Life

on the 4^{th} of July, 1809,

in the 29th year of his age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground, Till the last Trumpets' joyfull sound; Then burst the chains with sweet surprise, And in my Saviour's image rise.

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Here

lieth interr'd the Body of

(sic) of Mary the Daughter of

John Varnon,

of Ticknell in the County of

Derby

She departed this life, the 2^d Day of December 1761, aged 56 years.

My dearest Friends they dwell above, And them I go to see; And all that live in Christ below, Will quickly follow me.



To

the Memory of

Catherine Thompson,

the Wife of

Thomas Thompson,

she departed this life

the 16th Day of May

1796

in the 19th year of her Age.

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Sacred

to the Memory of

Miss Tozer

Grand Daughter of

M. William Lewis

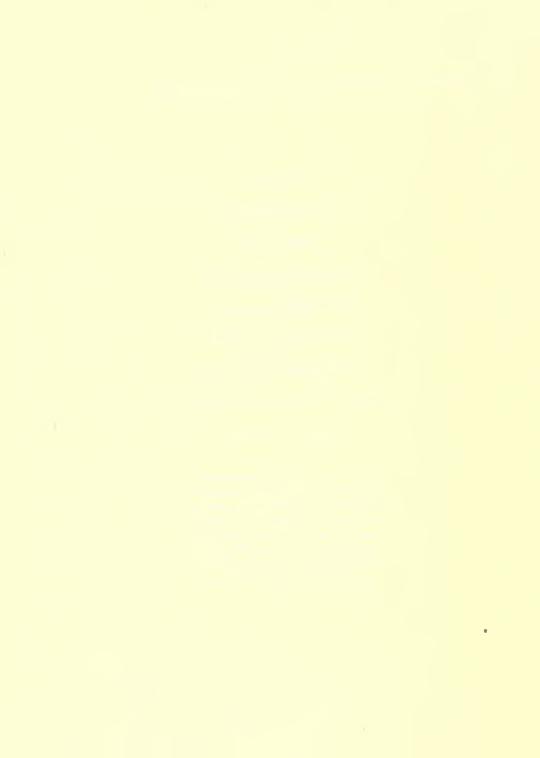
and Ann his Wife.

who departed this Life

the 14th Day of June 1782.

Aged 28 years.

She was one of this Congregation, & was buried in St Martin's Church in this Borough, was Humane & Benevolent, and whilst living added to this Meeting half the Land adjoining to the South side thereof, and at her Death left Money sufficient to purchase the other Moiety: and thirty Pounds to the Poor of the same.



to the memory of

Henry Walker, gent.

Elizabeth relict of

who died

Henry Walker, gent.

at Beaumont Lees

who died

the 3rd of January

the 3rd of February

1806:

1845;

Aged 65 years.

Aged 73 years.

Also of

Elizabeth and Ann,

daughters of the above:

Elizabeth, died August 1st 1819:

aged 17 years.

Ann, died November 9th 1823;

aged 20 years.

Mary daughter of the above, Died February 5th 1825, aged 22 years.



Here

rest the remains of

John Walker gent.	Mary wife of		
of Beaumont Lees	John Walker gent.		
who died	who departed this life		
on the 6th October	the 13th of April,		
1781,	1773,		
Aged 75 years.	Aged 64 years.		

Also three of their sons, and two daughters, who all died unmarried.



to the memory of

John Iliff.

Mary, the Wife of

He departed this Life

John Iliff.

September 29th

She departed this Life

1799

December 5th 1788

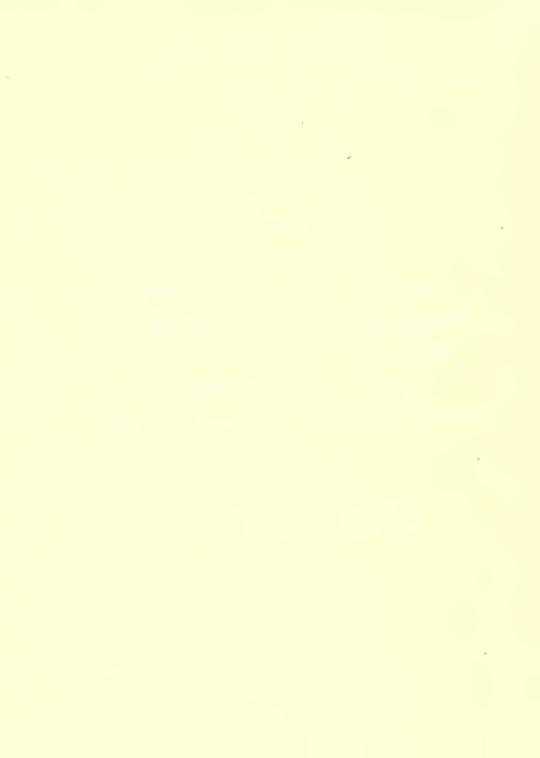
in the 81st year of his age.

in the 70th year of her age.

By grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Eph. II. 8-9.



Position as last.

Here

lie the Remains of the
Rev. James Watson,
Minister of this Place
and Sarah his Wife;
they both resigned this
mortal life in expectation
of a better on the 3d Day
of August 1741.
and were interred together.



In Memory of

Joseph

second Son of

Joseph and Maude Eden

Clarke,

who departed this Life,

August 6th

1842

Aged 47 Years.

In Memory of

Maude Eden Clarke,

the Wife of

Joseph Clarke,

who died January 3rd 1824;

Aged 56 years.

Also of

Joseph Clarke,

who died May 20th 1827,

aged 64 years.



In

Memory of

Joseph Clark

Son of Joseph and

Maud Eden Clark,

who died

August 20th 1794;

aged 1 Year and

eight Months.



To

the Memory of

James White,

Son of James and

Ruth White;

he departed this Life
the 31st Day of July

1788.

Aged 4 Years.



Beneath

lie the remains of George Cowdell, Gent:

Who exchanged the present for a better Life on the 5th day of April 1822 in the 62nd year of his age.

Amiable, upright, benevolent, kind, during life he was sincerely esteemed and at his death as sincerely lamented, the exemplary patience with which he bore a severe and protracted illness added to his other virtues, evinced the sincerity of his piety, while the calm tranquility with which he anticipated dissolution forcibly exemplified the power of the Gospel, and has left an instructive and lasting testimony to the grace & faithfulness of the Redeemer in whom alone he confided, and through whose merits he looked for glory, honor and immortality.

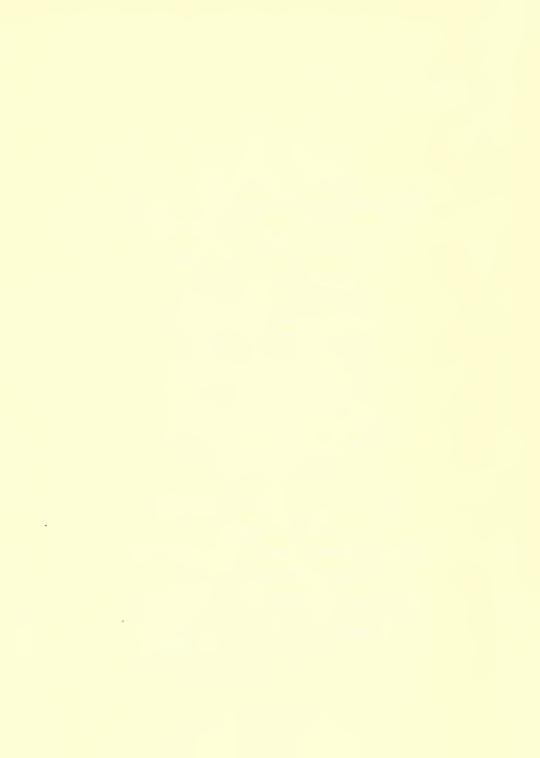
Be ye also ready. Matt.

Also of Ann, relict of the above George Cowdell

who departed this mortal life on the 27th of November 1826 aged 67.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after [my skin worms shall destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall [I see God.

Job Ch. 19 Ver 25 & 26



To the Memory of

Ann, wife of

William Barnes,

who departed this life
the 13th of January 1829,

aged 64 Years.

O Death couldst thou no longer spare A loving Wife and Mother dear; In love she liv'd in peace she died, Her life desir'd but God denied.

H. & P.



to the memory of

William Scott, who died

Aged 38 years.

the 5th of April, 1836;

Faithful in word,
in every thought sincere,
He knew no wish
but what the world might hear.
Of softest manners
unaffected mind,
Lover of peace,
And friend of human kind;
Oh! while we mourn him,
may we strive to be,
As blameless,
And as much beloved as he.

Also of William Barnes Scott,
son of the above,
who died the 5th of November, 1830;
aged 2 years & 7 months.

Y. YATES.



To the Memory of
Elizabeth
daughter of John and
Elizabeth Billings.

This stone is erected by her surviving friends, who amidst their deep affliction for the irreparable loss they have sustain'd, rejoice in the hope that her soul rests in the bosom of her Maker.

died 27th Octr 1817 aged 26 years.

Also of

Mrs. Mary Wagstaff, eldest daughter, of J. & E. Billings,

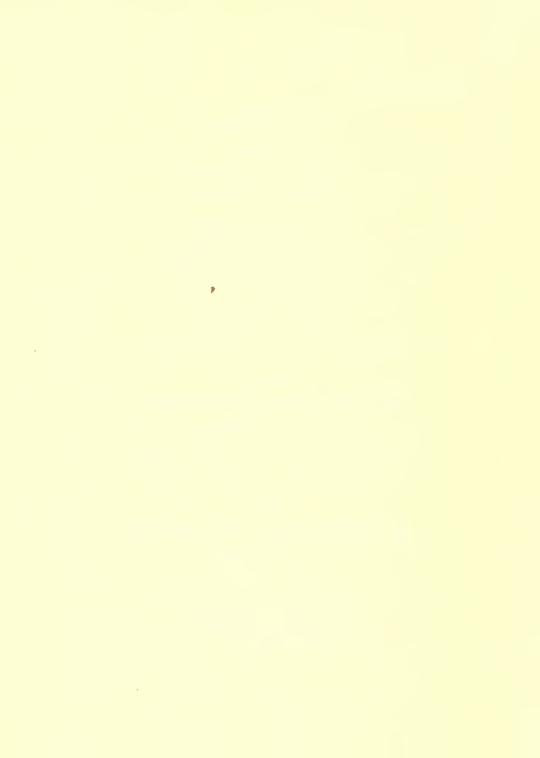
She died 20 Feby 1820, aged 33 years.

Dum vixit amata, cum e vita de essit non oblita-

and

W. B. Wagstaff son of the above died 26th June 1820 aged 9 months.

In life virtuous & beloved. In sickness patient & cheerful, calm and resigned in death Prepared for God.

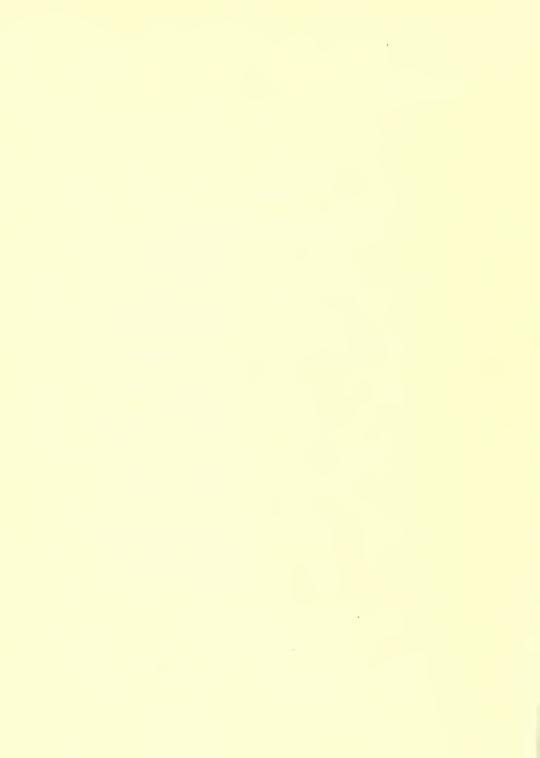


Here

lie interred the Remains of

Milley, Wife of
Thos Godwin
and Daughter of
Jno Billings
of this Place,
she departed this Life
the 1st of Novr 1786;
Aged 23 years.

I was with pain so sore opprest It wore my strength away, But hope for that eternal rest Which never will decay



Sacred to the memory of

Dolly Billings,

Daughter of

John and Elizabeth Billings:

who departed this life January 12th 1784

in the 29th year of her age.

At top a circular medallion delicately modelled shows a seated figure with foot on globe. On globe is written "The globe shall disolve." Also a flying angel bearing a crown to seated figure and carrying scroll engraved "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life. R 2.10." Beneath angel is Tree of Knowledge with serpent and skull at base. Above are clouds and winged cherubs.

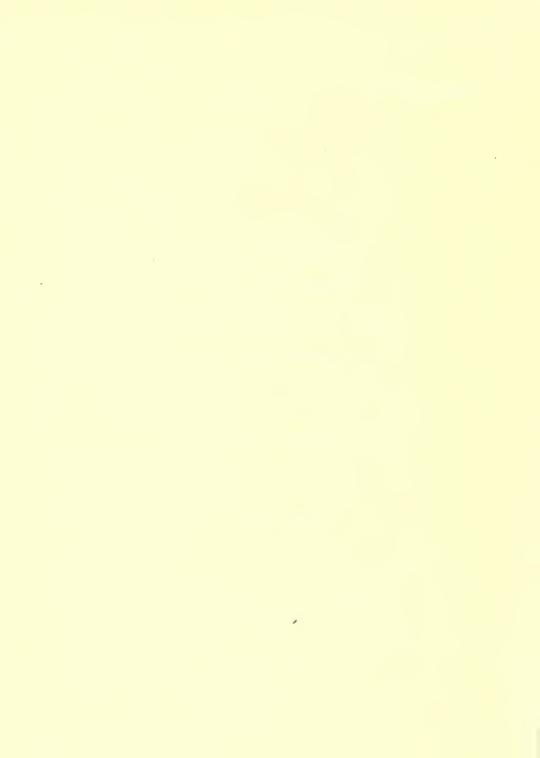
In Memory of
Thomas Chapman,
who died July 21st 1792,
aged 58 years.

And of Jane his wife,

She died July 24th 1771,

in the 47th Year

of her Age.



In

Memory of John Billings, Gent, who departed this life Sept¹ 14th 1832; aged 82 Years.

also

Elizabeth his wife, who died November 3rd 1834; aged 81 Years.

and of Sarah Wallin, her sister, who died May 8th 1830; Aged 85 Years.

Likewise
five infants; children of
John and Keturah Billings
and grandchildren
of the above.

"These died for Adam sinn'd They lived for Jesus died."



On end of Library.

Dedicated

to the Memory of

Benj. Spencer,

who resigned this Life

Nov. 30th 1806;

aged 89 Years.



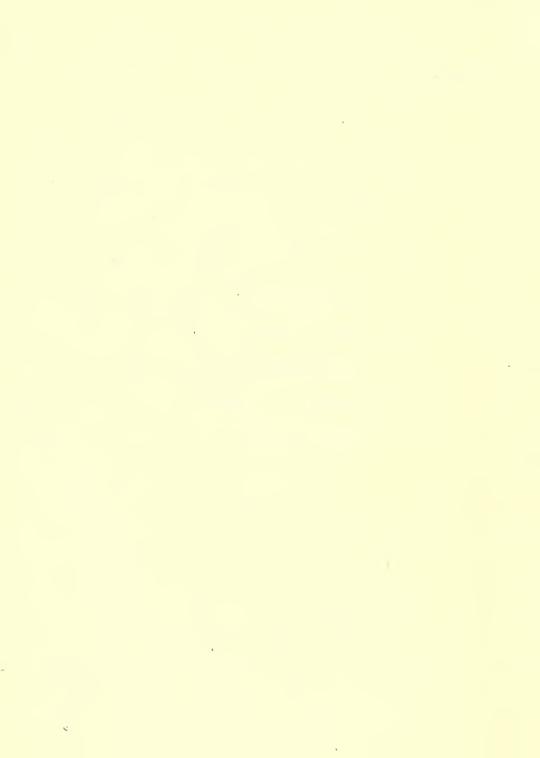
In Memory of

Sarah Wife of

Benj. Spencer

She died Nov¹ 11th 1769

aged 57 Years.



In Memory of

Mary Spencer,

Widow who Died

December the 15th 1765

aged 59 Years.



Here

lieth interred the Body
of Samuel, son of
Samuel Matthews
by Elizabeth his Wife,
who departed this Life
the 23rd Day of October

Aged 2 years and 9

1757

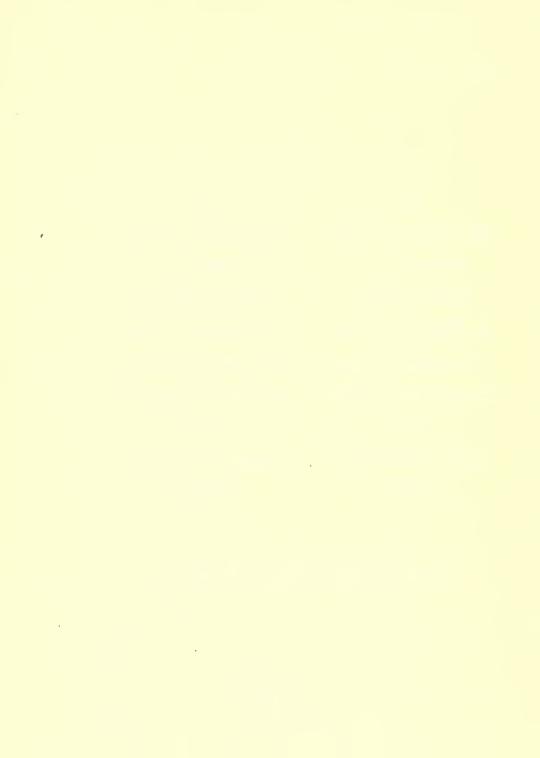
Months

Here

of Phillip, Son of
Samuel Matthews
by Elizabeth his Wife
who departed this Life
the 6th Day of November

Aged 4 years and 3 Months.

He cometh forth like a Flower, and is cut down: He fleeth also as a Shadow & continueth not. Job 14th v 2d.



Here

lie the Remains of
Thomas Scrivener
who departed this Life
the 6th of August 1775
Aged 34.

Judge not that ye be not judged.

He that judgeth me is the Lord.

but, O Reader, from this solitary retreat
let me solemnly warn thee
prepare to meet the God.



In

Memory of

Peter Colston,

who departed this life Feb. 20th 1849;

Aged 67 Years.

and of Dorothy his wife,

who died Dec. 15th 1848;

Aged 66 Years.

There is a rest for the people of God.



To

the memory of

M. John Cole,

late of

Northampton,

who departed this life
on the 13th of October

1817;

Also of William Cole grandson of the above who died January 22nd 1820, aged 7 years.

aged 64 years.



Position as last.

To

the Memory of

Joseph - Estlin Coltman,

Son of

John & Mary Coltman,

who died

on the 26th day of June 1823

in the 25th year of his age.

Also of Five other of their Children who died in their infancy.

The memory of the just is blessed.

POLLARD

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To

the Memory of
John Coltman,
died 17th January 1835,
Aged 88 Years.

also

Mary Coltman

his wife,

died 3rd March 1835,

Aged 76 Years.

This stone was erected as a tribute of affection, by their great nephew,
Charles L. Coltman,
of the City of Washington
United States, America,
1860.

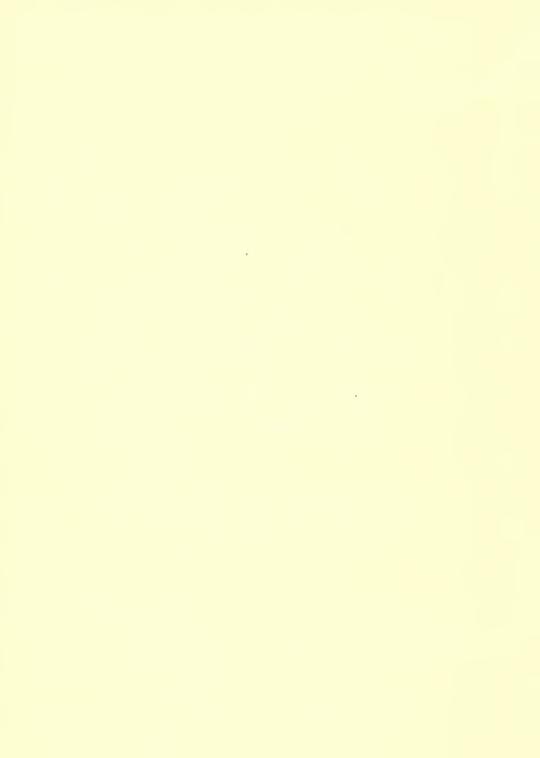


Position as last.

Sacred to the memory of James Dowley who departed this Life November 2nd 1815, Aged 37 Years.

Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Handsomely engraved with an urn in relief within an oval sinking.



In

affectionate remembrance of
Oliver Atherstone,
who departed this life,
December 17th 1841;
aged 42 years.
Leaving a widow and nine
children to lament their loss.

When the cold tablet bears my fading name, Let no long record boast its worth or fame; For the plain monument that truth would raise, Would give as much to censure as to praise. Let no unholy murmurs note my life, As one dark scene of sorrow, pain and strife; Though there be other worlds of purer bliss, The heart thats grateful thanks a God in this. Strangers may pause to mark who sleeps below, Perchance a friend may read, perchance a foe, What can they learn? that joy, affection, trust, Hate, scorn and malice end in "dust to dust."



In Memory of

Captⁿ Nath¹ Spencer

who died at Worksop on his March home

March 4th 1783

Aged 44 Years.

Is Spencer then to tyrant death a prey,
Who fac'd him oft in all his dread array?
Boast then thy sting; and grave thy victory boast;
Must we lament him then as ever lost?
No, faith replies, he'll wake to life again;
Where, death thy sting? where grave thy victory then?

In a relief in a sunk oval a cannon with pikes and flags behind, a trumpet, two drums, two muskets, a sword and cannon balls.

A military funeral: see Gardiner's "Music & Friends," vol. III.



A Memorial of

Mary Spencer,

who exchanged

Time for Eternity,

on the 30th of March

1807.

Aged 70 Years.



To the memory of

Mary- Joanna and Elizabeth Cape

who died in an infancy

of the rarest promise,

in the month of June 1800.

This stone is dedicated By their sorrowing parents.

Torn from our fondest Hopes, sweet Babes farewell! But not in dull Oblivion shall ye lie;
Deep in our bleeding Hearts your Mem'ries dwell,
Till Life's remotest last-convulsing Sigh.
Yet peaceful on your chilly Bed ye rest;
The Storm that howls o'er breaks not your repose,
Unfelt the Turf lies on each Tender Breast,
From every Pain releast, for ever freed from Woes.
Yes! sweetly soothing 'tis ye much lov'd Pair,
That mis'ries venom'd Fangs no more shall reach,
Your lasting Peace profound; no racking Care
Your tranquil Breasts one Sigh shall ever teach.



Sacred

to the memory of

Mark Graham,

who died

the 14th of October, 1843;

aged 89 years.

Also of Catherine, wife of Mark Graham, who died April 22nd 1842; aged 82 years.

Sacred

to the Memory of

William Mason Lewis,

Son of

Robert Mason Lewis Esq:

and

Elizabeth his Wife:

who departed this Life

October 10th 1768.

aged

Two Years and four Months.

As the gay Flower with blooming Beauty crown'd; Cut by the Share, lies languid on the Ground. So some tall Poppy that's o'ercharged with Rain Droops its faint Head and sinks upon the Plain.



Interr'd near this Place
the Remains of
John Goode:
he died September 27th 1785.
Aged 60 Years.

Also of Eleanor Goode, who died July 11th 1788, Aged 21 Years.



Interr'd near this Place

Eleanor Goode, July 1777, Aged 89.

Frances, Wife of John Goode,

November 1776, Aged 47.

Also 5 of their Sons (viz.)
Richard, Dec¹ 1776, Aged 21 Years.
Thomas, June 1772, Aged 18 Years.
William. June 1768, Aged 9 Years.
Joshua. Feb¹ 1765, Aged 9 Months.
Joshua, May 1766, Aged 1 Month.

Reader, you on this Stone behold A Lesson both for Young and Old: All Ages here may view their Fate, And learn to die before too late.



affectionate remembrance of John Hurst, who died November 7th 1823;

Aged 75 Years.

also of

Ann Hurst, sister to the above, who died September 1st 1830; Aged 76 Years.

Truth would allow affection's warmest praise, It's not for ornament this stone we raise;
Those buried here can never be forgot,
We only wish to guard and mark this spot.



Memory of

Joseph, Son of

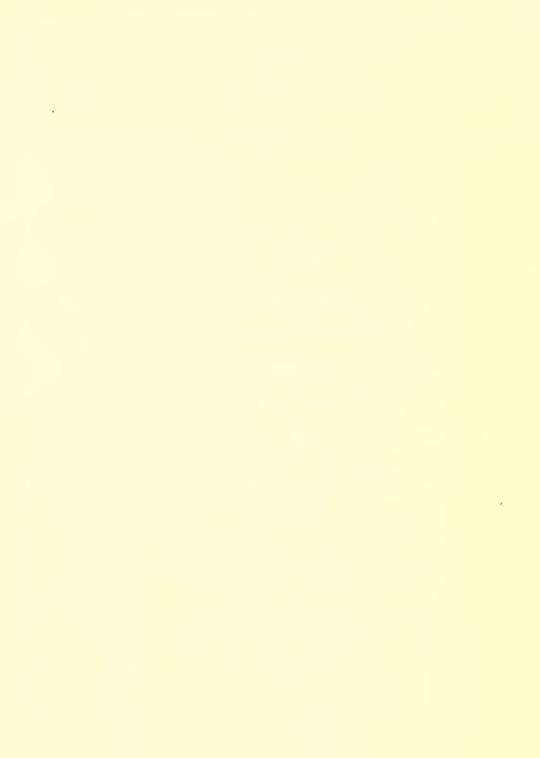
William & Hannah

Mosedale.

He died October 2nd

1798;

Aged 4 Years & three Months.



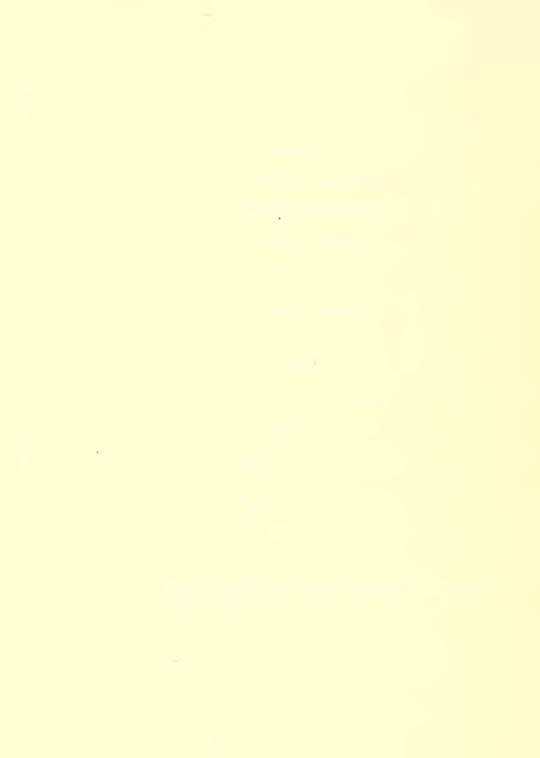
To the Memory of Timothy Atkins, who departed this Life October 1st 1800 Aged 34 Years.

Elizabeth Harby relict of the above, departed this life August 20th 1837; Aged 70 years.

The Memory of the Just is blessed.

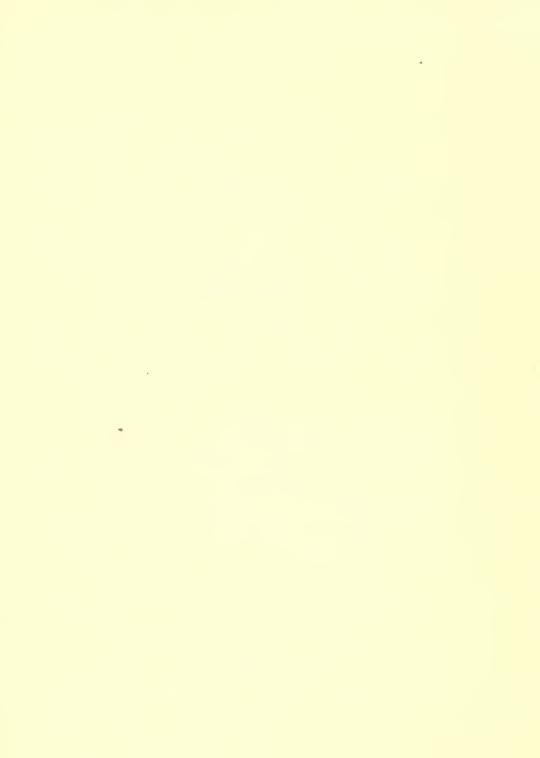
On Earth short was my Time, But longer is my rest, God took me in my prime, Because he thought it best.

Also four Children who died in their Infancy.



affectionate remembrance of
Benjamin Brooks,
who departed this life,
the 12th day of August 1853;
in the 76th year
of his age.

Ye quenchless stars so luminously bright,
Untroubled sent'ries of the shadowing night;
Now moonlight loveliness hath veiled the land,
Go stranger muse thou by the wave worn strand.
Cent'ries have glided o'er the balanc'd earth,
Cent'ries to come since time first had its birth;
Still the bright orbs keep up their steady glare,
Unsullied as the God who throned them there.
We want no hymn to hear, no pomp to see,
For all is one intense Divinity.



William Simpson,

departed this life

XXVII March MDCCLXXVII;

aged XXXVIII years.

Katherine Simpson,

Relict of the above

William Simpson

died 1 April MDCCCXXXV;

aged XC years.

In the same vault

are also deposited the remains of

two of their children

who died in their infancy.

In Memory of

Ann-Catherine Dethick,

widow of the

Revd Jeremiah Dethick,

Minister of

Bardon Meeting-House

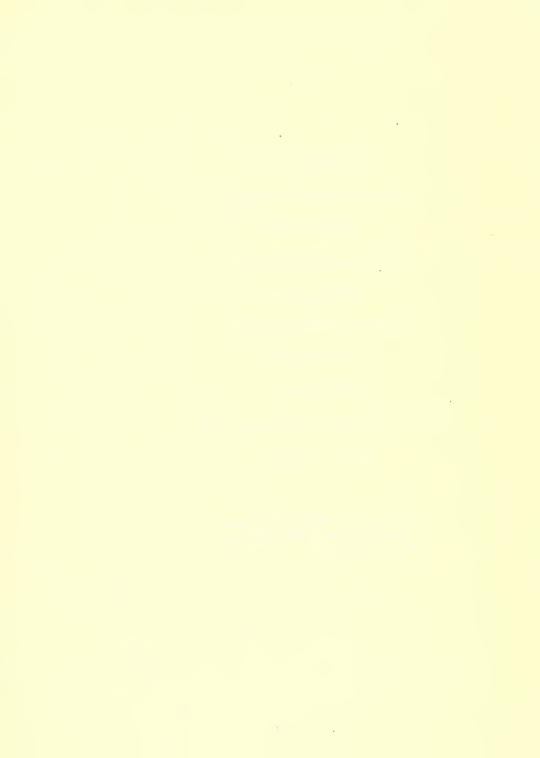
in this county

Forty years.

She died the 21st of March, 1827;

aged 85 years.

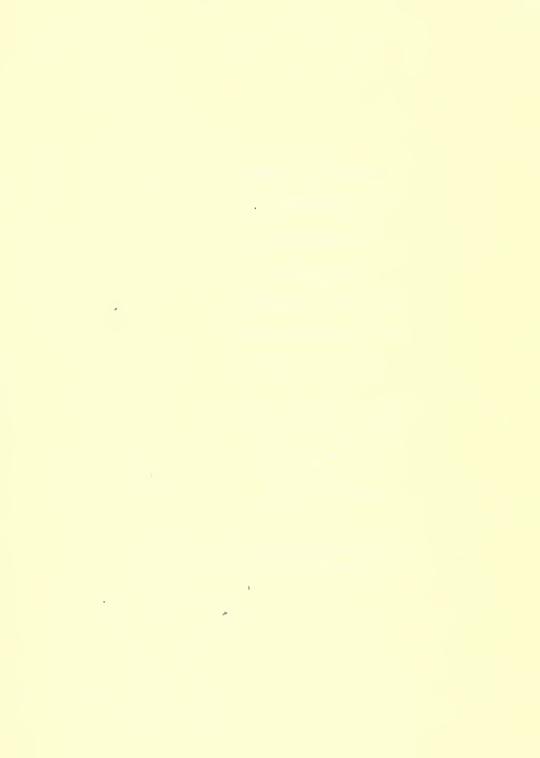
"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."



A tribute of affection
to the Memory of
Maria-Dorothea;
Daughter of
the Revd J. Dethick:
She departed this Life
Novr 15th 1811.

From the firm belief of the Promises of the Gospel, she was enabled to bear a long Affliction, with great patience.

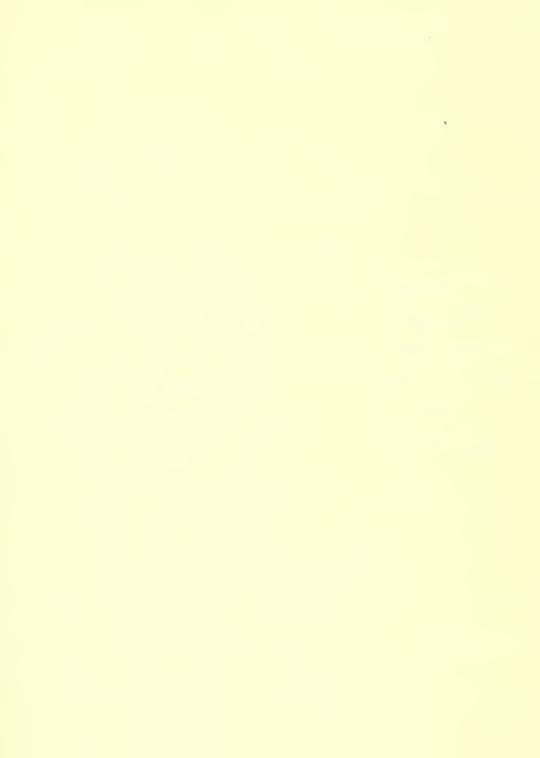
[&]quot;Blessed are the pure in Heart for they shall see God."



Here

lie the remains of
Robert Dowley,
he departed this life
the 2^d Day of March
1784
Aged 39 Years.

lie the remains of
Mary, the Wife of
Robert Dowley,
She departed this life
January the 25th 1784
Aged 36 Years.



Α

Tribute of affection to the memory of

John Parnam Stone,

of

Quorndon, in this county;

who departed this life

on the XVth of November MDCCCXXXV

Aged LXXII.



Sacred

to the memory of

Lucy,

Relict of the late

John Parnam Stone,

of Quorndon,

who died the 9th of March

1852

aged 80 years.



Large vault enclosed in iron railings and covered with horizontal slate slabs

John Woodhouse Simpson of Rearsby in this County
Died October 24th 1844,
aged 56.

In the same vault are deposited the remains of four children of the above named

J. W. Simpson and Mary his wife, who died in their infancy.

"Not lost but gone before."

Also
Mary Simpson
Widow of the above named
John Woodhouse Simpson
who died at Hastings
13th May 1840
aged 56.



Remembrance

of

M. Benjⁿ Burges, who departed this Life on the 3rd of March, 1810.

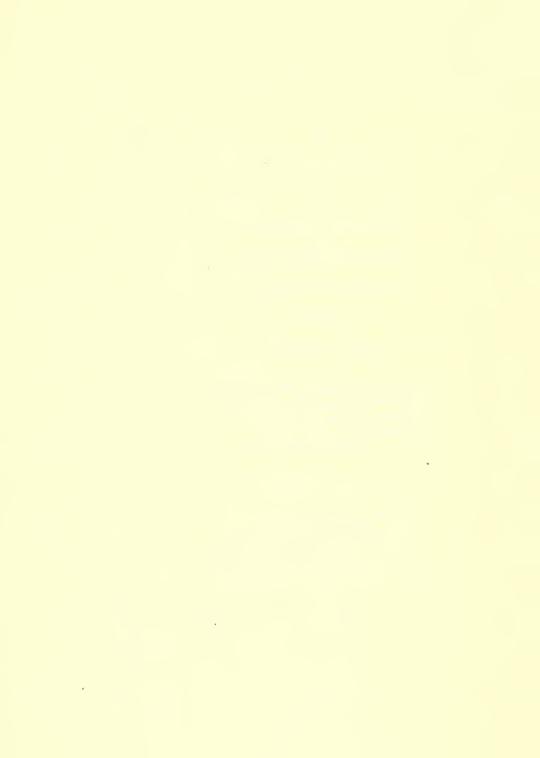
Aged 64 Years.

Know thou these truths ye rich and poor, Life is uncertain, death is sure; Both heav'n and earth must pass away; But after death there will remain, Two endless states of bliss and pain.

POLLARD and SHENTON.

Enquiring reader learn to know This world's a vain and empty show, That heav'n deserves your utmost care And sacred writ will guide you there.

(Lines upon a miniature monument cut in profile on top.)



To the Memory of

John Burgess Gent.

who died on the 13th of May 1799;

Aged 83 Years.

He was a person of strict integrity, beneficent to the poor, and liberal in supporting the cause of Religion.

To the Society which worships here, (with which he had been long connected,) he gave a handsome House for the residence of the Minister.

Near this place are interred Thomas and John Burgess his Nephews.

Also John, the Son, and Dorothy and Elizabeth, Daughters of the Nephew last mentioned.



Robert Brewin died October 2nd 1821: Aged 80 Years.

Eliza, wife of

Robert Brewin,

died March 25th 1821:

aged 75 years.

Simeon, son of
Robert and Eliza Brewin,
died April 11th 1811: aged 20 years.
and was interred in the family vault
in All Saints church
in this town.



Memory of

Hannah Mary

daughter of

Robert and Hannah Brewin,

who after suffering long infirmity,

with a patient and gentle spirit,

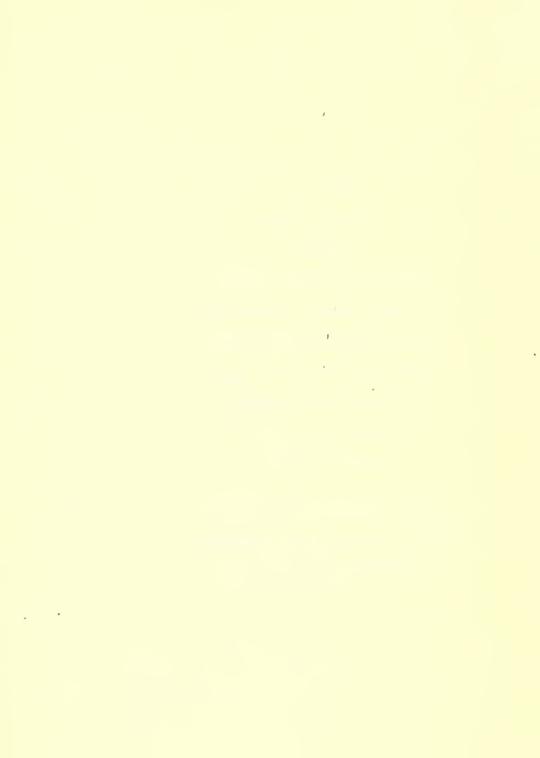
calmly sank into the last repose

of nature and of innocence

August 18th 1832;

Aged 19 Years.

Also of Catherine their youngest daughter, who died after completing her first year, May 15th 1823.



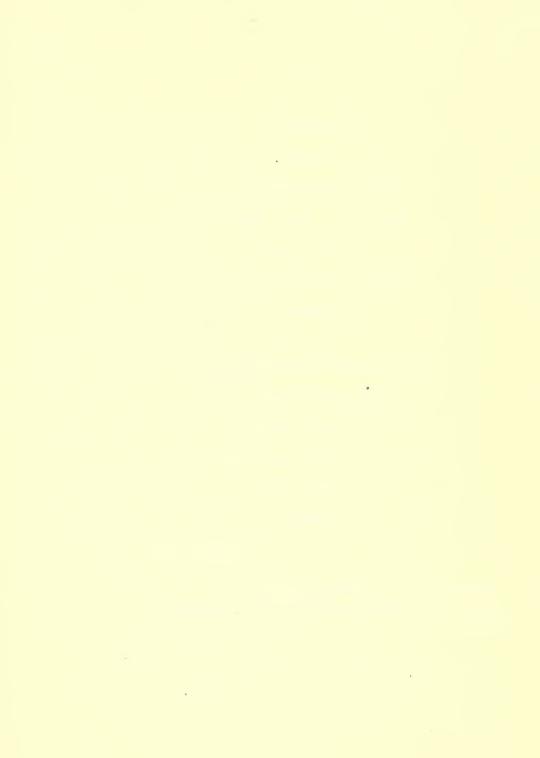
In memory
of the
Rev. Charles Berry,
Minister of this Chapel
for fifty six years.
died 4th May 1877,
Aged 93.

In affectionate remembrance of Ann, wife of the Rev. Charles Berry, who died May 24th 1870, in the 90th year of her age.

THRALL & PAYNE.

The vault in rear is enclosed by a railing.

This slab was erected by direction of M. T. Grosvenor Lee, a grandson.



Memory of
Catherine Berry
who died January 22nd 1822,
aged 20 months.

Also of Thomas Grosvenor Berry, who died November 15th 1841, aged 18 years.

and of
Charles Clare Berry,
who died on the Island of Tobago,
in the Bay of Panama,
June 29th 1852,
aged forty years.



A large square vault enclosed with iron railings and covered with horizontal slate slabs.

Joshua Grundy Esq
of the Oaks.

Departed this life
the 3rd of March 1847.

Aged 67 years.

Elizabeth,

Relict of the above died

March 6th 1855,
aged 80 years.



In Memory of

Maria Johnson,

youngest daughter of

the late

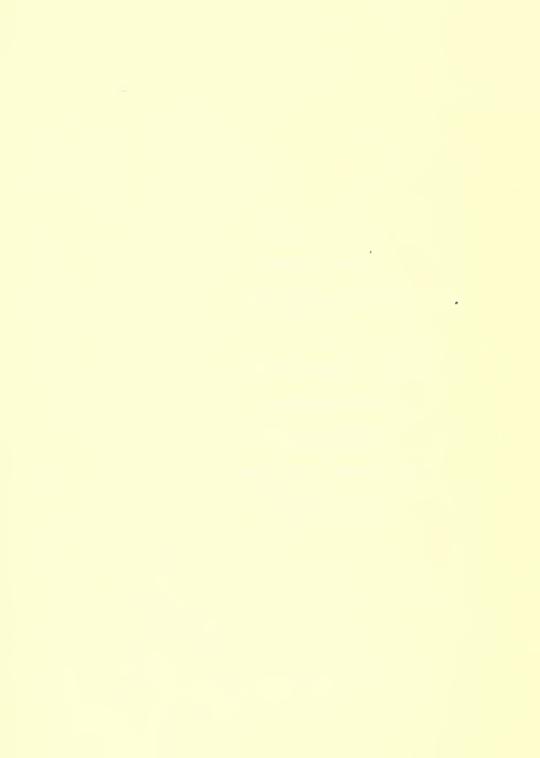
Joseph Stubbins, Gent.

of Holmpierrepont,

Nottinghamshire:

she died Nov. 21st 1823:

aged 60 years.



In memory of John Goode, Gent.

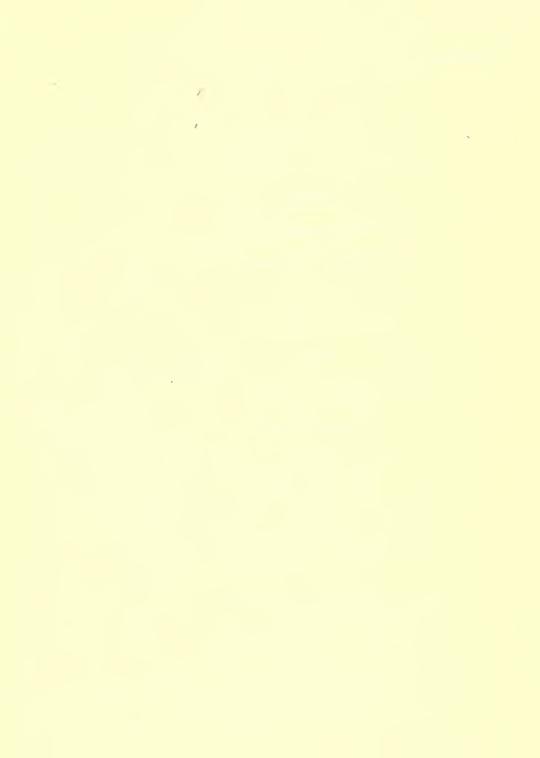
who departed this life the 18th of July 1837; aged 79 years.

Also of
Sarah, wife of
John Goode, Gent.
who died
the 18th of March, 1837:
aged 78.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."



Sacred
to the memory of
Mary Williams,
who died
the 26th of February,
1834;
Aged 61 Years.
Hannah Glover
died
Nov* 22nd 1850.
aged 84.



affectionate remembrance of

Elizabeth, wife of

Benjamin Brooks,

who as a servant in a pious family
for more than fifty years,
was found faithful and honest,
with a spirit kind as ever
inhabited the human frame;
and as a wife
was all a husband could wish.

She bore a very long and very painful affliction with exemplary patience;

She died June 7th 1851, aged 77 years.

O thou beyond what verse or tongue can tell, My Friend, Companion, Wife, my All—Farewell.



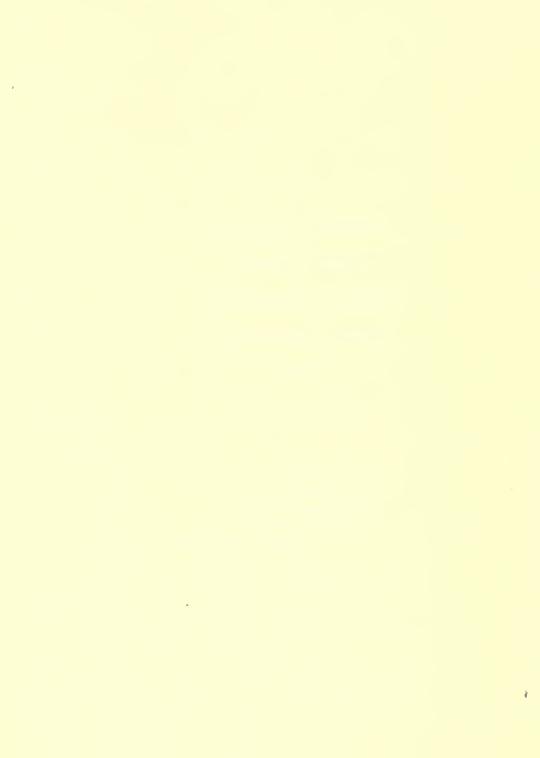
affectionate remembrance of Sarah, Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Neal, who died September 28th 1823,

Aged 45 years.

Reader,

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."

Isaiah 55th Chap. Ver. 6th



the Memory of

Joseph Neal,

who departed this life

October 6th 1822, in the 81st Year

of his age.

"The Memory of the Just is blessed."

Proverbs X. Chap. Ver. 7.



the Memory of

Elizabeth the Wife of

Joseph Neal,

who departed this Life
the 24th Day of August

1794,

in the 47th Year of her Age.

Near this place lie 6 of their Children who died in Infancy.

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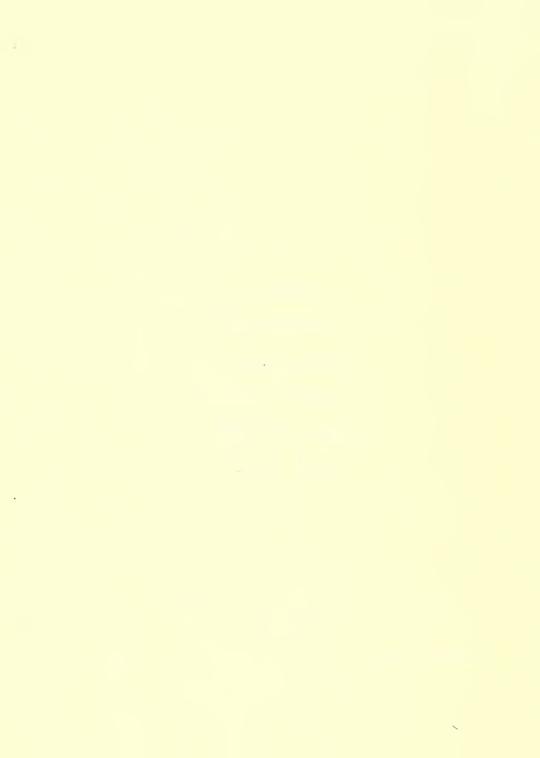
Remembrance of Mary Sterland, who departed this Life July 10th 1816:

aged 14 years.

H. CLAY.



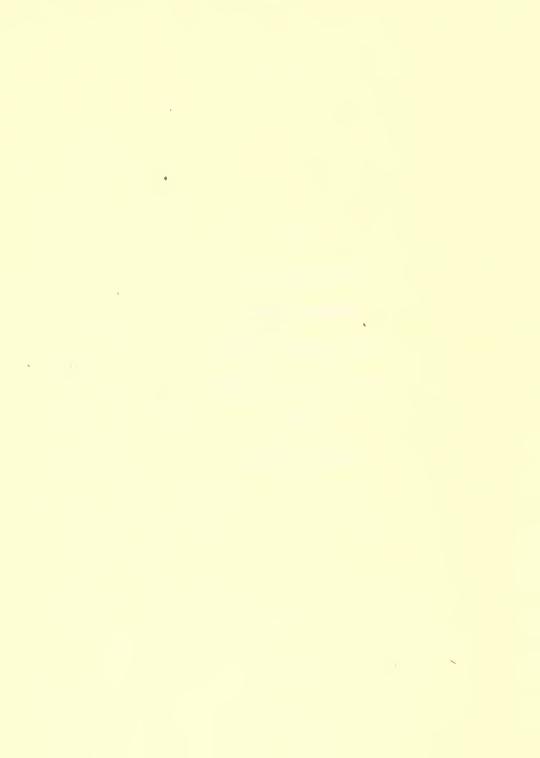
Sacred
to the Memory of
Rebecca Saxton
who departed this Life
December 25th 1825
Aged 81 Years.



the Memory of
Elizabeth Saxton,
who departed this Life
the 23d Day of April

1789

Aged 51 Years.



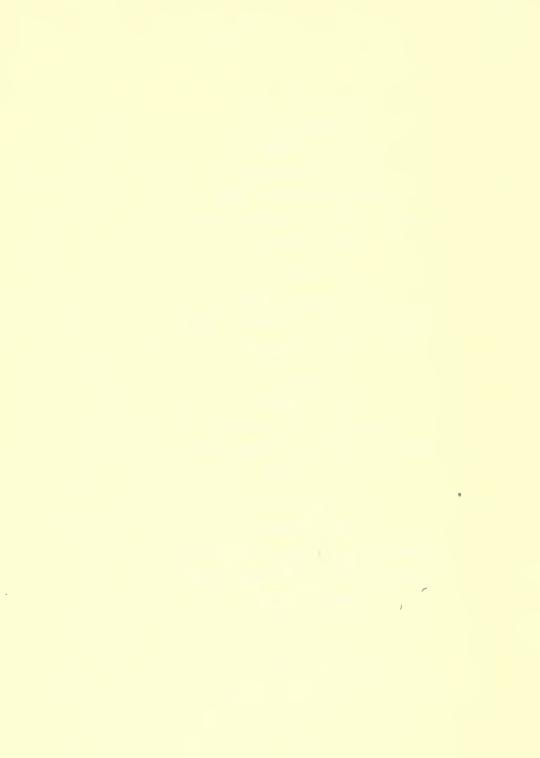
Remembrance of John Shipley, late of this place, who departed this Life on the 15th of August 1796: aged 64 years.

Also

of Ann, his wife who died the 3rd of May, 1818; Aged 78 years.

Likewise
Ann Hudson,
daughter of the above
who died the 13th of Sept 1816;
aged 45 years.

and of
Eliza Hudson,
daughter of the above Ann Hudson,
who died the 5th of Feby 1818;
aged 17 years.



Memory of
William Hudson,
who departed this life
on the 22nd of May,
1837;

Aged 78 Years.

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Memory of

Matthew Reid;

Son of Patrick and

Janet Reid;

of Glasgow in Scotland;

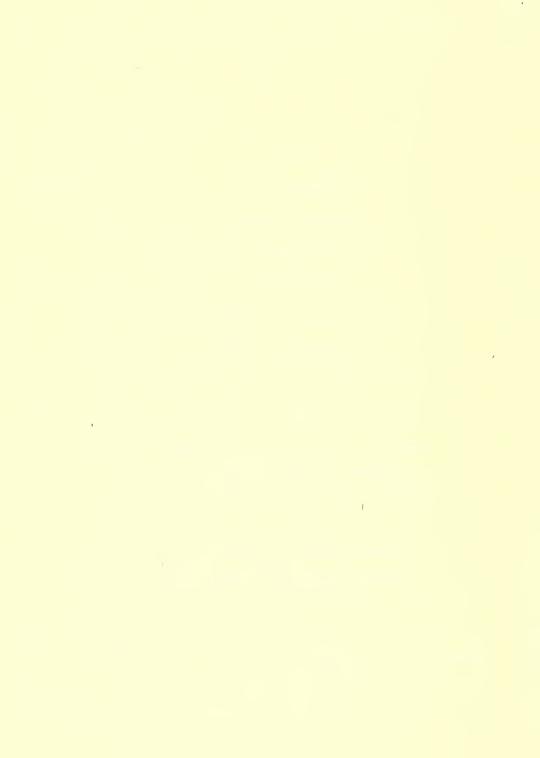
he departed this Life

the 6th Day of October 1787.

in the 71st Year of his Age.

He looked to Religion, as the best Guide and Support in Health; and in Affliction, experienced its Consolations.

Near this Place lie four of his Children, who died in their Infancy.



the memory of

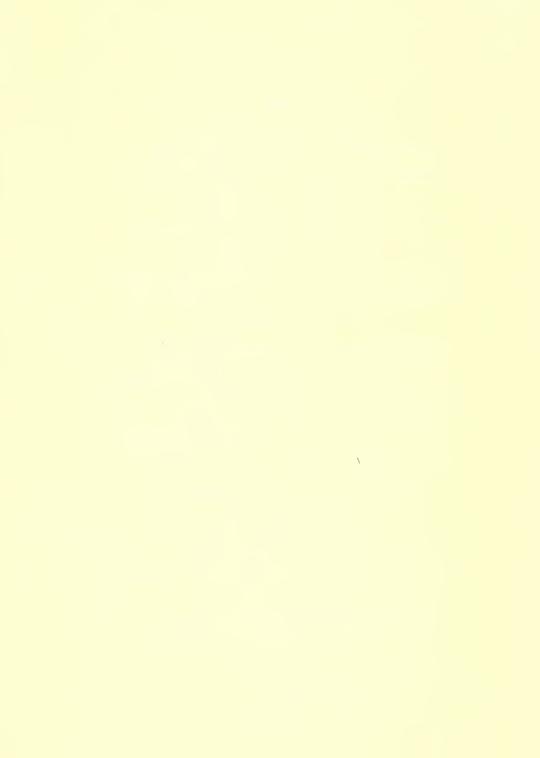
The Rev^d John Atchison,
who formerly officiated for twenty years
as Pastor of a Society of Protestant Dissenters
at Gorton in Lancashire,
where he was highly respected and beloved.

He was of late years
a member of the Society assembled at this place,
and died at Leicester on the 9th of Feby 1813,
aged 69 years.

Formed by Nature for intellectual pursuits, and singularly averse to all display of his talents, and attainments, he traversed the various walks of literature in a peaceful abstraction from the World: Practising at the same time the duties of the Christian according to the true spirit of the Religion which commands us not to let our left hand know what our right hand doeth.

Near this place rest the remains of Lucy, Daughter of the Rev^d John Atchison, who was cut off at the early age of Twenty! on the 20th of April 1811.

Distinguished by her modest worth, and extraordinary intellectual attainments.



memory of

Matthew Reid,

of Leicester.

He died

in the 52nd year of his age at Leamington Spa, on the 13th day of July 1818.

S. H. & P.



the memory of
Samuel Stone,
Son of
Samuel and Mary Stone
of Knighton
in the County of Leicester,
who died
January 17th 1796

aged 11 months.



the memory of

Mary Parnam Stone,

Daughter of

John and Lucy Stone,

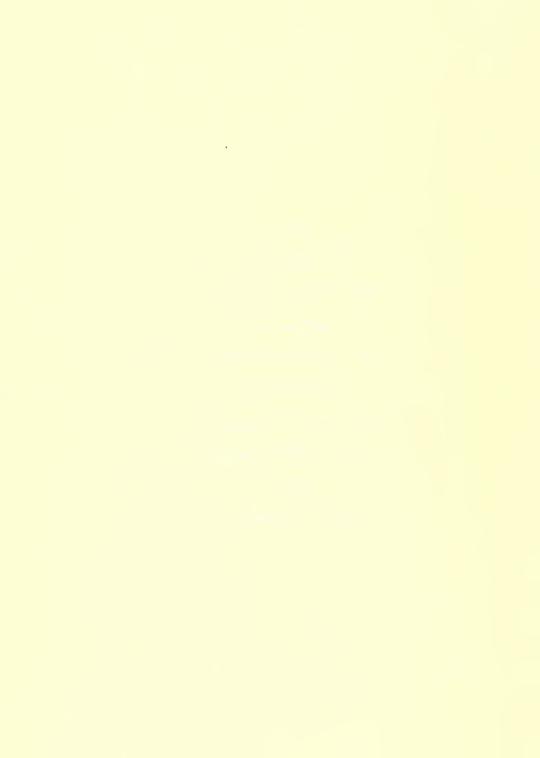
of Quorndon,

in the County of Leicester,

who died 10th November

1796,

aged 14 weeks.



An

affectionate tribute to the memory of Mary,

eldest daughter of

Michael and Mary Lakin,
late of Birmingham,
who departed from this
transitory state
the 23rd of March
1800.

aged 13 years.



To the memory of

Mary Lakin

Widow of the late

Michael Lakin,

of Birmingham:

She left this transitory state

June 17th 1821,

aged 59 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.



To the Memory of Elizabeth,

Relict of Matthew Eyre, late of Swithland, in this County, she died July 15th 1798, aged 63 years.

Also

of Joseph, the Son of

Matthew & Elizabeth Eyre,

he was born the 12th of May 1768,
and died the 30th of June 1794.

And

of Elizabeth, Daughter of
Matthew & Elizh Eyre,
she was born the 1st of Feby 1770,
and died the 20th of Decr 1798.

WINFIELD

Wimeswold.



K. H. Knight
died
May 1st 1842;
aged 35 years.



the memory of

William Whetstone,

who died

the 30th of September, 1824;

aged 59.

Also of Mary, his wife, who died the 17th of March, 1842; aged 64.



Sacred

to the memory of

Joseph Whetstone,

late of Redhall, Barwell,

in this County,

who departed this life

Septr 4th 1839, aged 69 years.

Also of Prudence, wife of the above Joseph Whetstone; who died February 26th 1845; in the 72nd year of her age.

Also Helen, daughter of

Joseph and Prudence Whetstone,
who died May 27th 1821,
in the 15th year of her age.

And William James, son of the above, died in his infancy.



the memory of

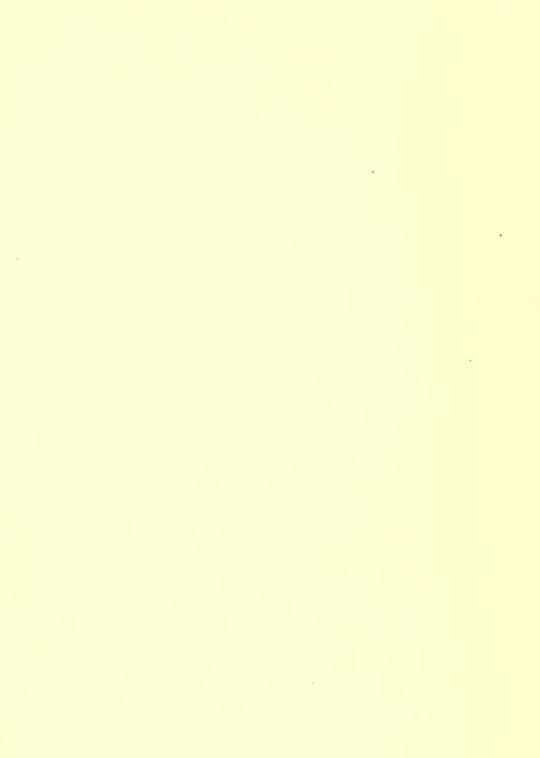
Mary Ann, Daughter of

Joseph & Prudence Whetstone,

who died

the 18th of March, 1841;

aged 27.



To the memory of

Frances, wife of

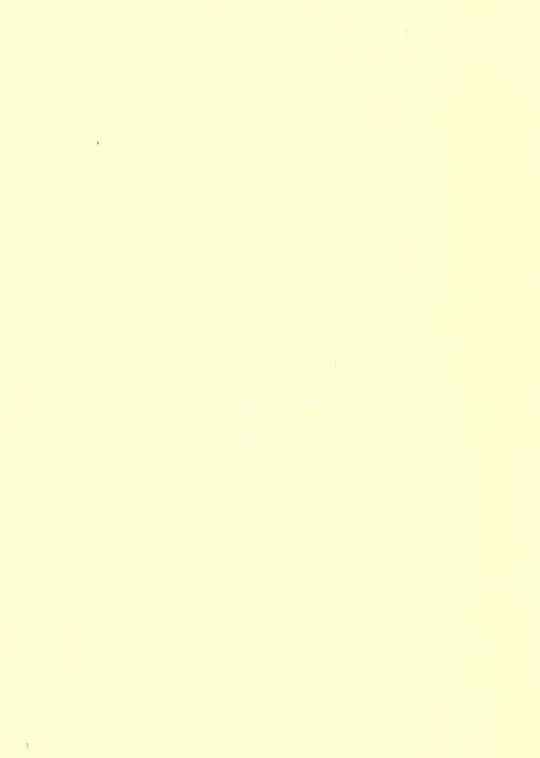
James Whetstone,

who died April 16th 1842;

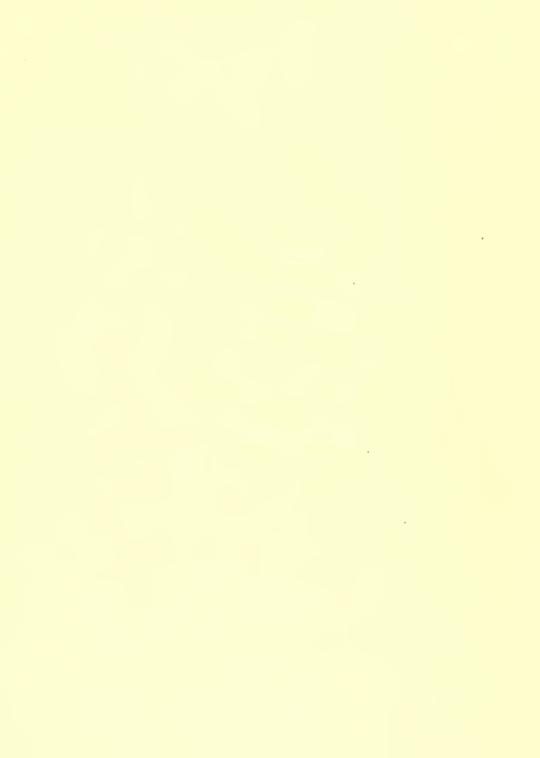
aged 81.



the Memory of
William Lewis
who departed this Life
Sepr the 22d 1805,
Aged 25 Years.



Sacred to the memory of Ralph Watson who departed this life May 23rd 1839, aged 64 years.



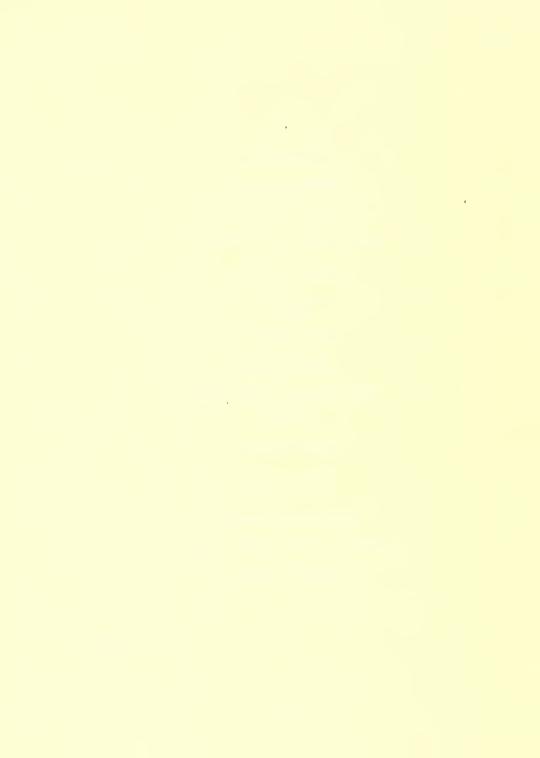
Memory of
Philip Watson,
who departed this life
the 22nd of July, 1822;
aged 77 years.

Also of
Ann, Wife of
Philip Watson,
who died the 12th April,
1829;
aged 79 years.

Mary - Ann,

Daughter of the above died the 16th of Feby 1817;

aged 33 years.



affectionate remembrance of

James Froane,

third son of

Christopher and Ann

Froane,

who died

July the 17th 1847;

Aged 30 Years.

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An

Affectionate Tribute
to the Memory of Ann, the wife of
Christopher Froane
and Daughter of the late William and
Ann Froane, of Croft in this County
who departed this Life June 21st 1825,
in the 43rd Year of her Age.

Also Hephzibah, Daughter of the above who died in her Infancy.

And near the Vestry are deposited the Remains of James Froane and Ann his Wife with Thomas, James, Ann, Alice, Elizabeth, and Rebeccah, their Children.

For what is your Life? 'tis a Vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away.

James 4 ch 14 verse.

J. TAYLOR, Syston



this silent tomb are deposited the remains of the Revd John Hugh Worthington, one of the Ministers of the Unitarian Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester; Great Grandson of the Revd Hugh Worthington, 56 years Pastor of this Congregation: From those labours in which he delighted, he was early summoned to his reward in the 23rd year of his age, July 4th 1827.



remembrance

of

John Worthington,

who died

September 2nd 1834;

aged 58.

In Life benevolent, In Death serene.



Sacred
to the Memory
of

Hadfield Worthington,
youngest son of the late
John Worthington,
of this Town.
He died
April 29th 1838,
in the 26th year
of his age.

His integrity and piety,
evinced the purity and firmness,
of his principles,
while his amiable manners
and affectionate disposition,
gained him the
approbation and regard
of all
who knew him.



Arthur Paget,
died Decr 17th 1830,

Aged 2 years.

Thomas Percy Paget died March 4th 1831,

Aged 7 years.

Children of Thomas and Anne Paget.

memory of

Jane and Emily

daughters of

Thomas and Anne Paget.

Emily, died the 29th May

1841.

Aged 13 years.

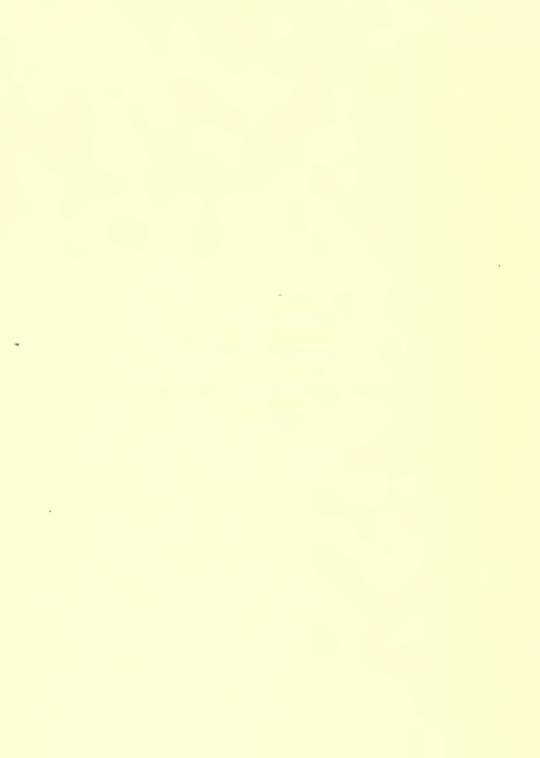
Jane, died 2nd September

1842

Aged 20 years.



the memory of
Samuel Stone,
of Knighton in this County;
who died
the 2nd of August, 1828,
aged 61 years.



To the Memory

of

John Sutton

Born April 2d 1708:

Commenced M:D Edinburgh

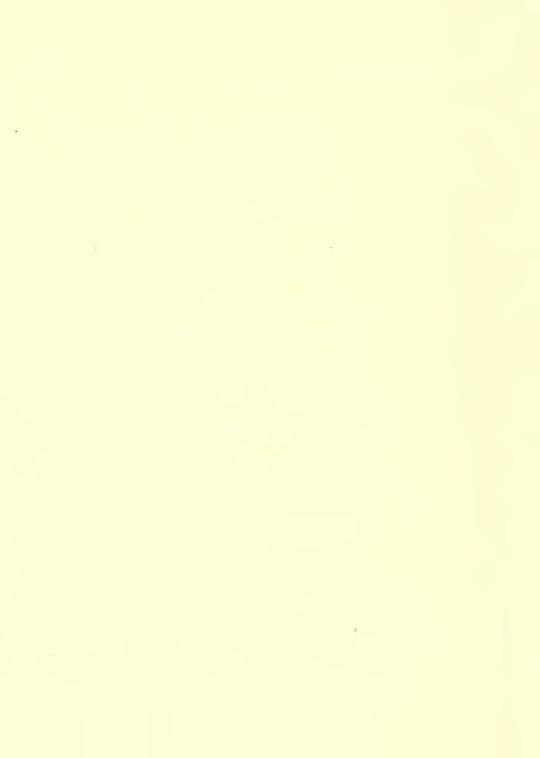
June 10th 1736:

(SEC) Setled at Leicester Octr 6th 1736:

Died there March 18th 1773:

Aged 65.

Dust and Ashes loudest preach The infinite Concern.



Here

are deposited the Remains

of John Lee,

who departed this Life
the 25th Day of September

1774.

Aged 42 Years.



the Memory of

Sarah Spencer,

Daughter of

Richd & Sarah Spencer,

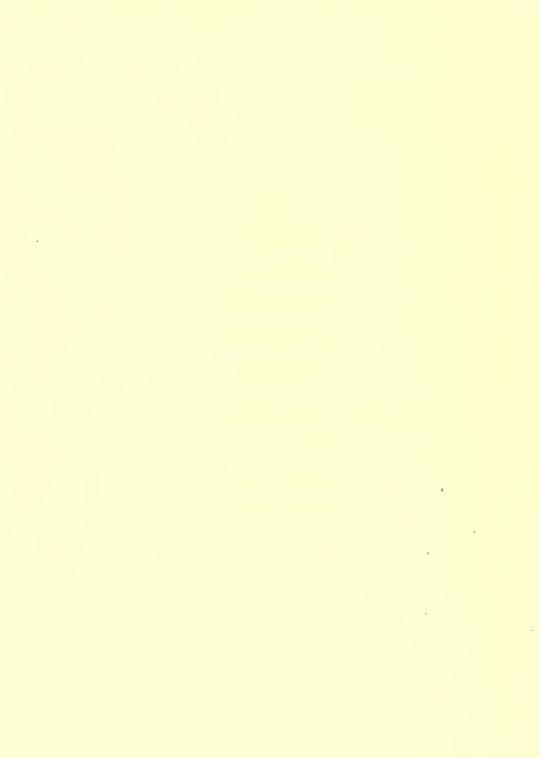
who departed this Life

August 26th 1802,

in the 3d Year of her

Age.

J. C.



Memory

of

John Forsell,

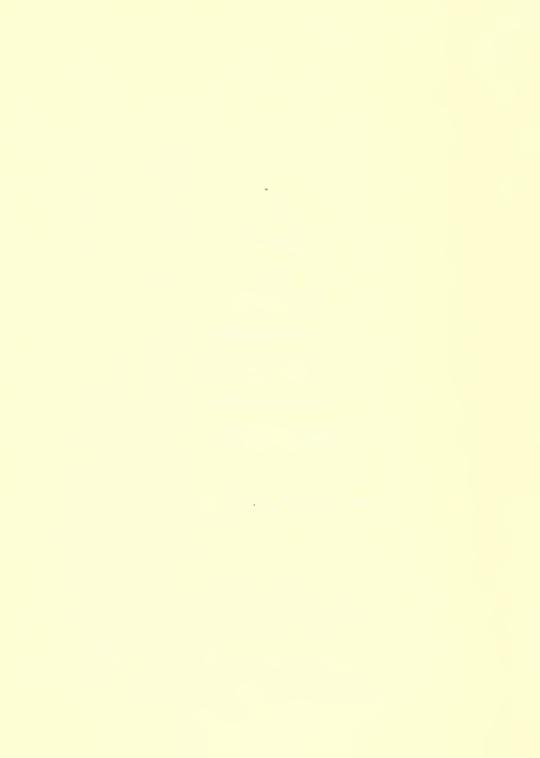
(of this Borough)

who died

17th July, 1838;

Aged 69 Years.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."



Memory of
Elizabeth, Wife of
John Forsell,
who departed this life
13th March, 1822,
aged 42 years.

Also of
two of their children:
William, died Jany 27th
1813,
aged 1 year & 2 months:
Maria, died March 20th
1821
aged 10 months.



Sacred
to the memory of
John Coltman,
who departed this life
the 21st of December, 1818;
aged 71 years.

Also of Katherine,
wife of John Coltman,
who died 3rd April, 1825;
in the 77th year of her age.

H. & P.



Memory of

Martha the Wife of

John Coltman

of this Borough,

and Daughter of John and

Lydia Newball

of Alfreton in Derbyshire;

She died

the 14th Day of March 1789,

Aged 36 Years.

Also of four of their Children (viz.)

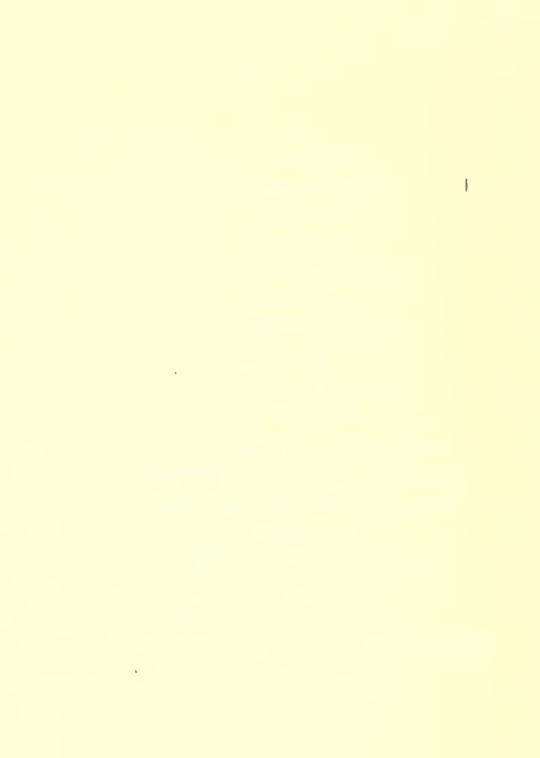
John died in June 1781. Aged 19 Weeks.

Henry died in May 1787. Aged 1 Year.

and 5 Months.

and two others died in early Infancy.

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Memory

of

six children of

John & Ann Cooper.

John Coltman Cooper, died 13th April, 1811, aged 1 year & 9 months.

Ann Cooper,

died 26th April, 1811, aged 9 months.

Henry Cooper,

died 15th Feby 1820,

aged 5 years & 6 months.

Ann Coltman Cooper,

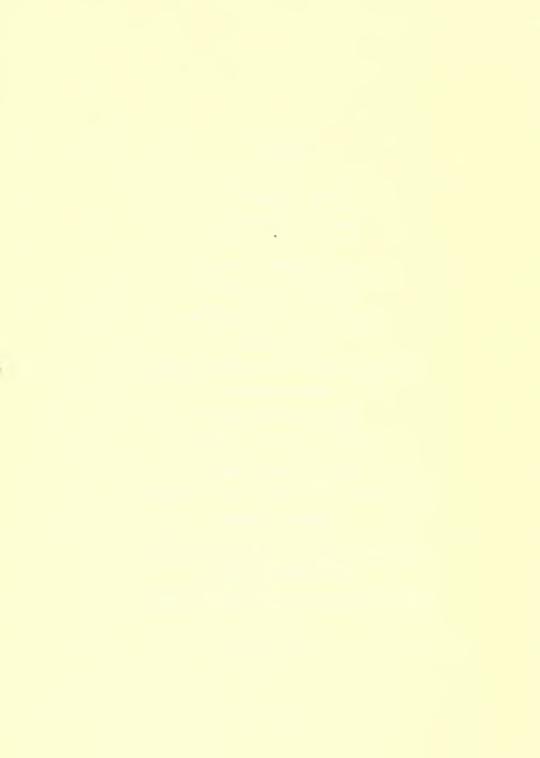
died 20th Feby 1820, aged 9 months.

Edward Cooper,

died 24th Feby 1821, aged 12 weeks.

John Henry Cooper,

died 18 January, 1823, aged 6 months.



Sacred
to the memory of
Nathaniel Saxton,
who died
the 1st of January, 1828;
aged 78 years.

Also of
Sarah, Wife of
Nathaniel Saxton,
who died
the 6th of May, 1829;
aged 70.



Sacred

to the memory of

Eliza,

Wife of Nathaniel Saxton,

of London;

and eldest daughter of the late

John Biggs,

of this Town,

who died the 4th of June 1847,

Aged 36 Years.

and of

Nathaniel Saxton,

who died February 12th 1878,

aged 75 years.



Sacred

to the memory of

Samuel Bradley,

son of John & Elizth Bradley,

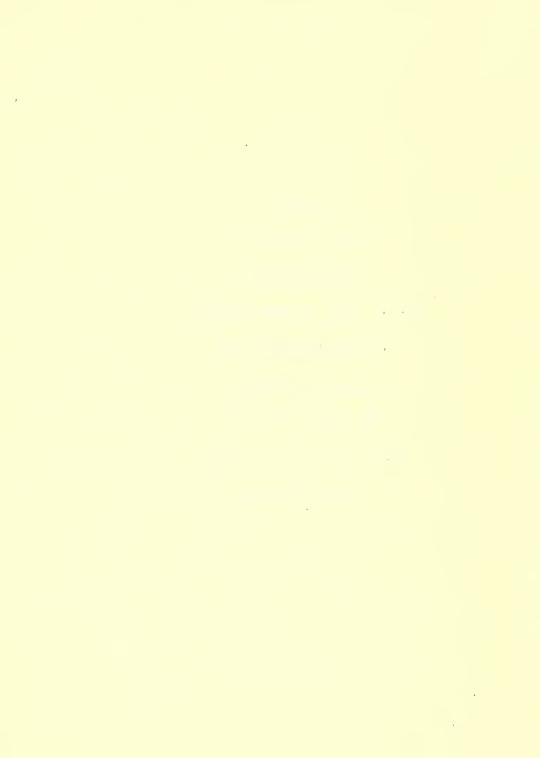
of Ridgard-Hall in the

County of Stafford.

He departed this life

the 8th day of April, 1812;

Aged 70 Years.



the Memory of
Thomas Bradley,
who departed this life
Feby 6th 1811
Aged 31 years.



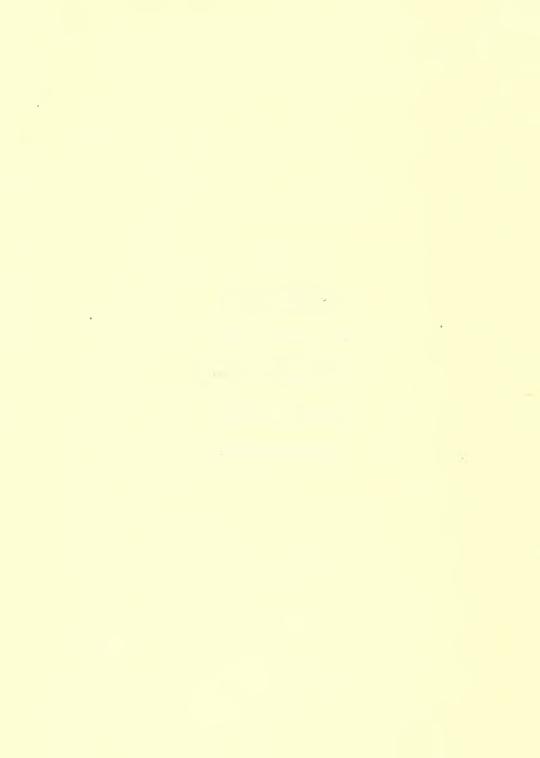
the Memory of

Sam¹ Bradley Jun²

who departed this life

May 14th 1804

Aged 29 Years.



affectionate remembrance of

Joseph, eldest son of

Joseph and Margaret Pegg,

who died

the 17th Day of September 1848,

Aged 44 Years.

Behold, he taketh away, who can hinder him? who will say unto him, what doest thou?

Job 9th chap. 12th ver.

BIRTCHNELL, Leicester.

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This Stone is erected

to

the memory of
Henry Atkinson;
late of this Town,
formerly of the City of York
who departed this life
April 13th 1834;
Aged 36 years.

Also of Mary,
his beloved and affectionate wife,
'Daughter of Mr John Cole'
who lingered in hopeless and
consuming sorrow until
the 8th August 1835;
Aged 30 years,

Invidious grave! in vain thou rend'st in sunder Whom love had knit and sympathy made one.



In affectionate remembrance of

Sophia, the wife of

M. John Cole,

of this Town.

who departed this life,

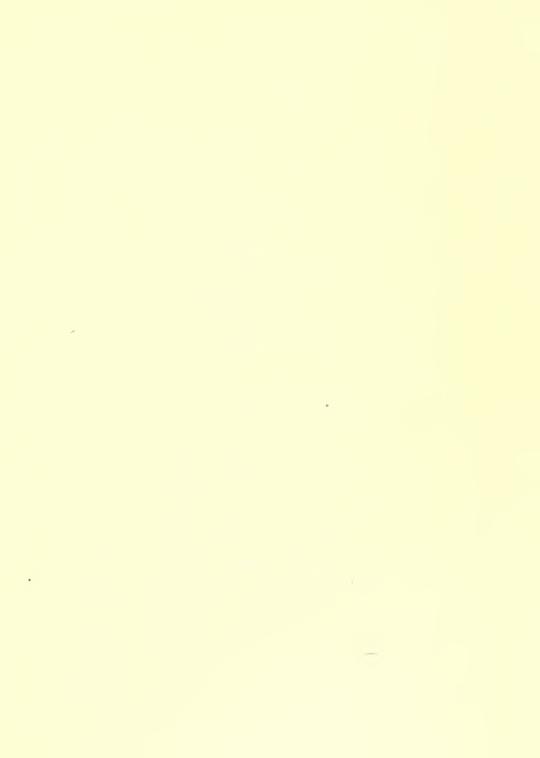
April 20th 1842;

Aged 65 Years.



Memory of
Thomas Bankart,
who departed this life
14th November, 1836;
aged 79 years.

Also
Ann Bankart,
relict of the above,
who died
December 18th 1841;
aged 81 years.



This Stone

is erected in

affectionate remembrance

of

Mrs. Mary Coltman

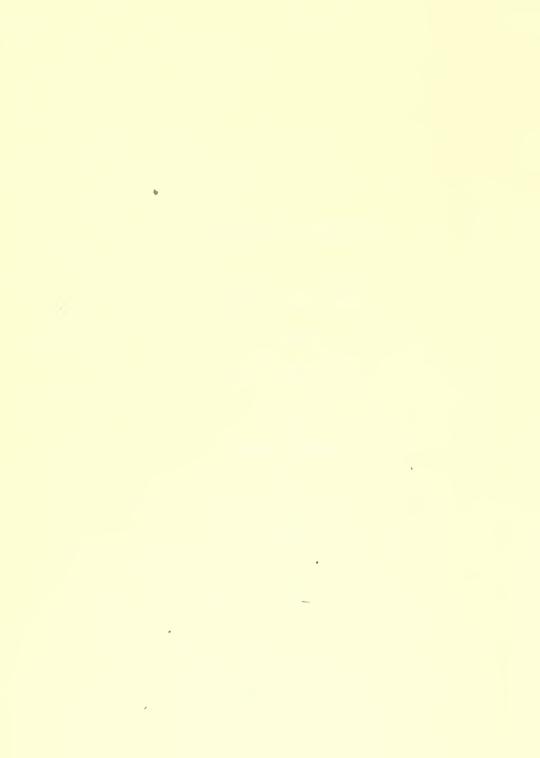
who died

the 19th of Nove

1841

Aged 80 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.



memory of

Thomas Coltman,

who died

the 2nd of June, 1841;

aged 75 years.

also Esther, his wife;

who died

September 9th 1851,

aged 73 years.

Her remains are interred in Jesmond Cemetery, Newcastle upon Tyne.



To the memory of William Drayton,

who died June 1st 1848, aged 71 years;

also of

Gratia, his first wife, who died Sep^r 27th 1816, aged 33 years.

also of

Mary Ann, their fourth daughter; who died Decr 20th 1816, aged 5 years;

also of

William, their second & youngest son who died Decr 30th 1825, aged 18 years;

also of

Fanny, their third daughter; who died Dec¹ 28th 1833, aged 24 years

(the remains of all of whom are interred within the walls of this burial ground:)

Also of

John Russell, their eldest son, who died in Liverpool,
October 3rd 1842, aged 37 years,
whose remains are interred in the Cemetery in Liverpool.



Here

lie the Remains of
William Chiswell,
who after a long
and painful Illness
departed this life
the 18th of January
1768

Aged 76 Years.

Also are deposited
the Remains of
Mary, the wife of
William Chiswell
who departed this life
the 19th of March
1775
Aged 78 Years.

To me 'twas giv'n to die to thee 'tis giv'n To live; Alas! one Moment sets us ev'n

Mark! how impartial is the Will of Heav'n



To the pious Memory of Sally

Wife of William Johnson

She departed this life Jany 18th

1771. Aged 37 Years. On her right

Hand lies Mary, their Daughter

who died the 18th day of Octob,

1773

Aged 3 Years and 8 Months.

That Guilt with Innocence can dwell; Or Infant Souls be doomed to Hell; Reason and Scripture never taught Living or dead, they always are, The Objects of th' Almighty's care.



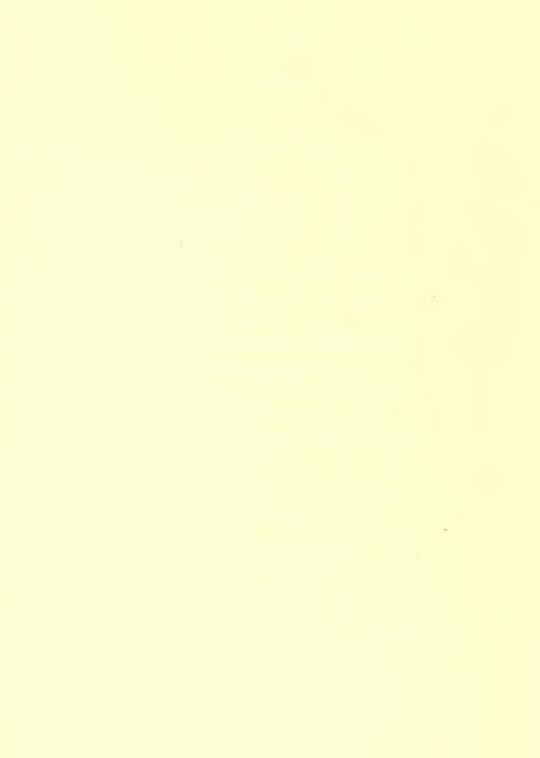
Sacred To

the memory of
Mary Hackett,
Widow of the late
M. John Hackett,
of the City of Bristol;
and third daughter of
M. John Coltman, of this Borough:
she died the 12th of March, 1825;
aged 40 years.

Also Benjamin, youngest son of
John and Mary Hackett,
who died the 18th of June, 1820;
aged 7 years & 6 months:
and two daughters, Elizabeth & Mary;
the former died in her infancy;
the latter the 10th of July 1825;
in the 17th year of her age.

"We all do fade as a leaf."

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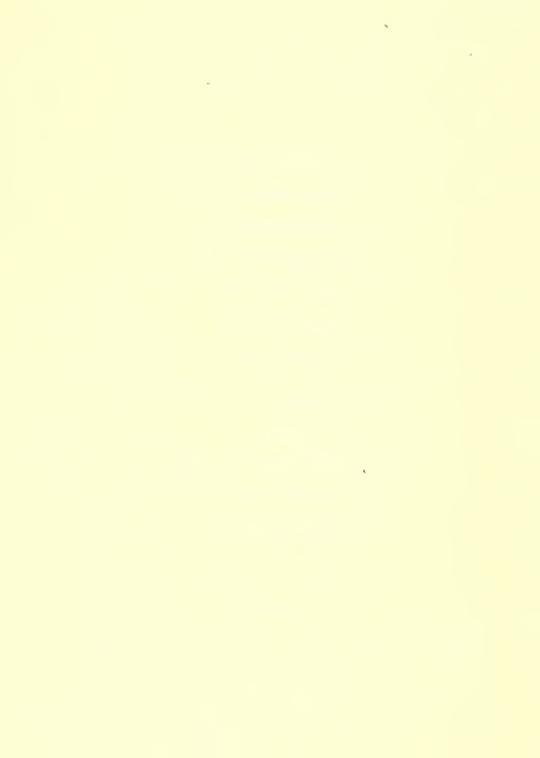


memory of
Ann, Wife of
John Cooper,
who departed this life
August 30th 1827;
in the 40th year
of her Age.

Also of
Alfred
their youngest Son, who died
April 8th 1827;
Aged 8 months.

HULL & POLLARD

Gilded.



Memory of Charles Berry Cooper, who died September 29th 1829, Aged 5 Years.

and of William Cooper, who died February 13th 1841, aged 29 years.

And of Catherine, Relict of
Henry Green Cooper,
of Hemmington Lodge, Northamptonshire
who died February 12th 1842,
aged 26 years.

The above were the children of John and Ann Cooper.

Also of Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the above William Cooper, who died May 7th 1843, aged 9 years.

and John, who died in infancy.

Also of Arthur, youngest son of John and Mary Ann Cooper, of Birstall,

who died October 26th 1843, in the 7th year of his age.



In Memory of

Maria, Wife of

Joseph Barker;

and

Daughter of

Thos & Elizth Gardiner;

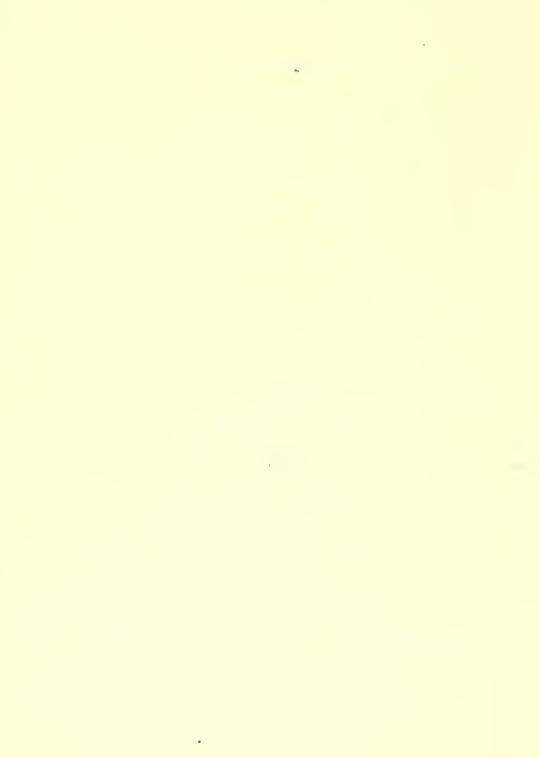
who died

on the 7th of February

1808.

Aged 35 Years.

SHENTON.



To

the memory of

Mary, daughter of

Joseph & Maria Barker;

who died

on the 15th of August,

1821:

in the 18th year

of her age.



To

the Memory of

William

the son of

John and Hnnah

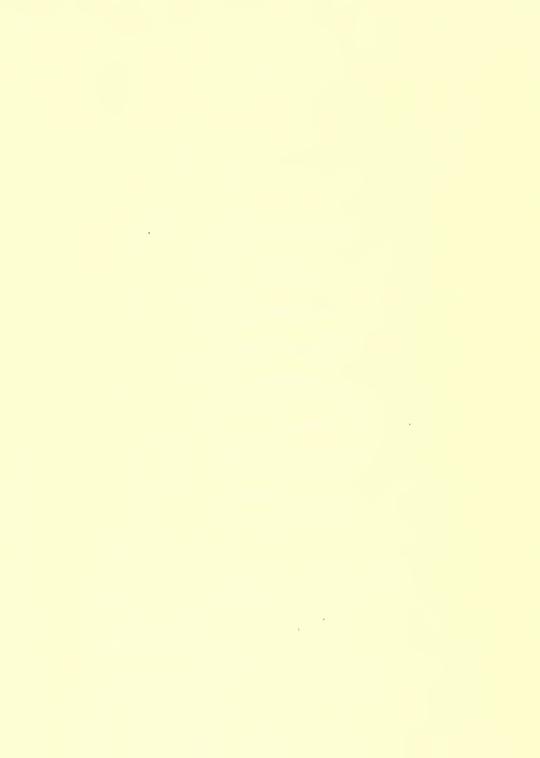
Cumberland

who departed this Life

April the 21st 1801

Aged 19 Weeks.

NOTE.-The first a in "Hannah" is omitted.



Clara

Edward

and

Marianne

the beloved children

This stone is not slate, as all the rest are, but a coarse oolite. It is now illegible, but I read it when a boy. The above were children of Thomas and Elizabeth Paget.



Memory of

Harriett, Wife of

Thomas Paget, Surgeon,

who departed this life

the 19th Day of February 1798,

in the 22nd Year of her Age.

BELL Sculp.



To the Memory

of

Elizabeth, Wife of

Thomas Paget;

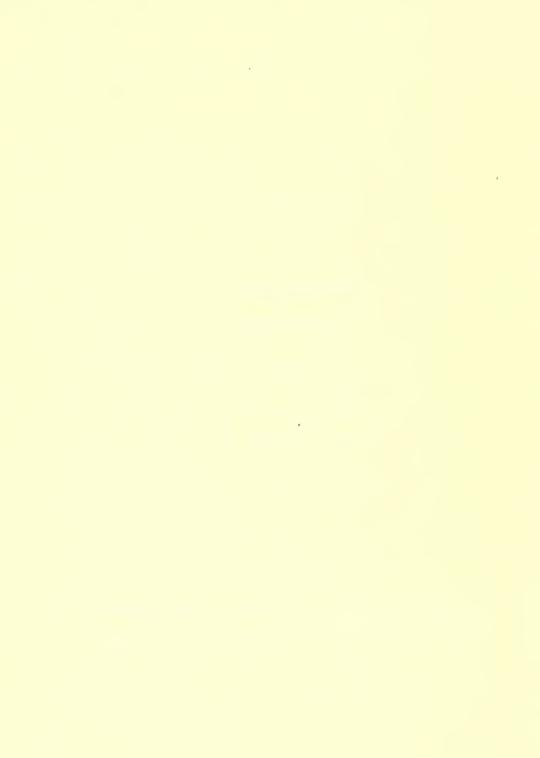
She died

April 6th 1829:

in the 55th year of her age.

SAML. KIRK.

Daughter of the Rev. John Byng, Unitarian Minister, Tamworth. The mother of Alfred Paget.



Memory of

Thomas Paget

Surgeon,

who died

February 5th 1841,

Aged 72.

PARROTT.

He was the father of Thomas and Alfred Paget. He lived in High Street and afterwards in Friars' Causeway.



To

the Memory of

Sarah Spencer,

Daughter of

Richd & Sarah Spencer,

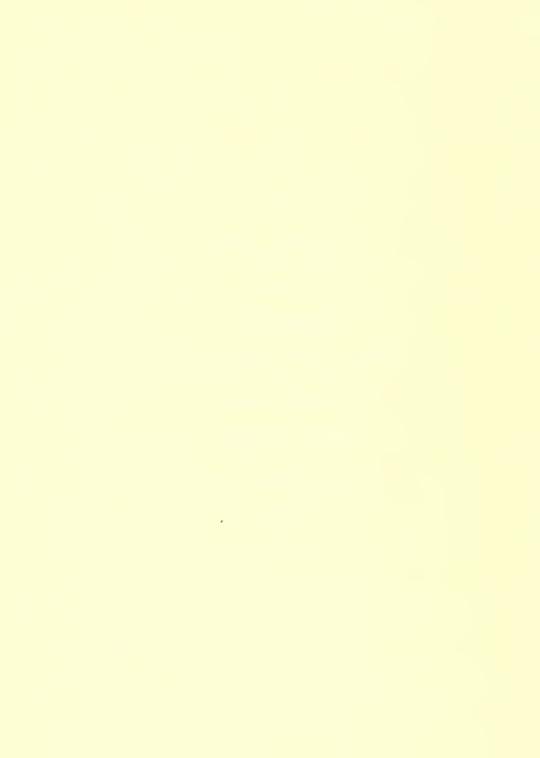
who departed this Life

August 26th 1802,

in the 3d Year of her

Age.

J. C.



Sacred to the Memory

· of

Richrd Spencer

who departed

this Life

February 7th 1820

Aged 41 Years.

A tender husband, and a parent dear;
A neighbour kind, and was a friend sincere;
Here does he wait, the Saviour's gracious call,
Till the last trumpet
Sounds to wake us all.

Sarah, Wife of

Richrd Spencer,

who died

October 14th 1821:

Aged 42 Years.

Also of

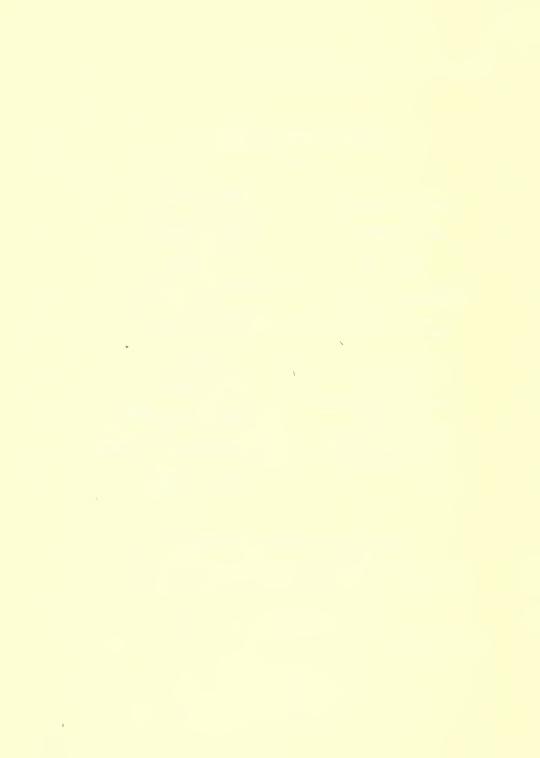
Ann Spencer

Daughter of the above,

who died August 8th 1822,

aged 15 years.

John Spencer, son of the above, died June 19th 1807, in the 8th year of his age.



to the Memory of

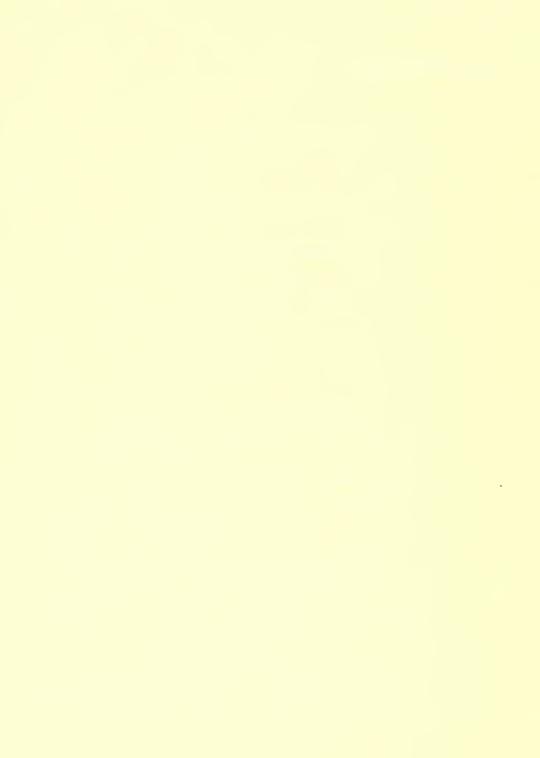
Thomas Webster

who departed this Life

February 9th 1816;

Aged 74 Years.

Forgetful Reader, think while here you stand When least expected Death may be at hand Therefore without delay to Christ apply, And learn to live as you would wish to die.



to the Memory of

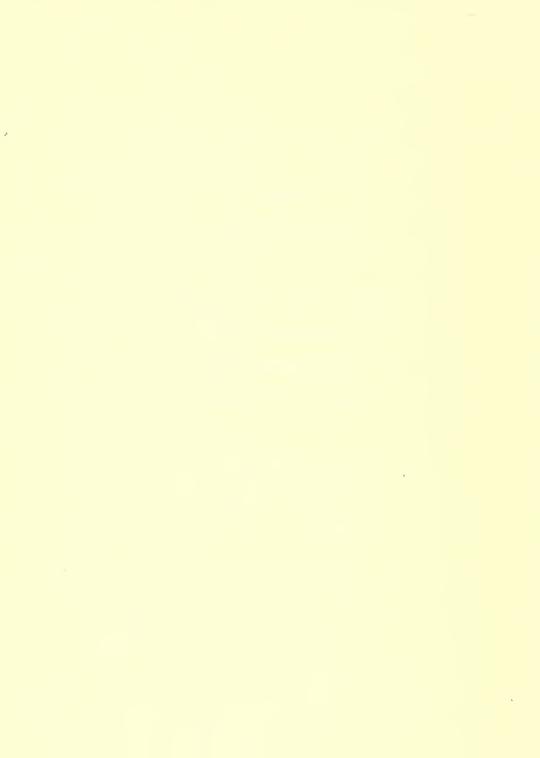
Elizabeth Taylor

(Wife of William Taylor, who lies interred near this place)

She died Sept^r 13th

1805, aged 58 Years.

A most affectionate and tender Mother, whose loss will be long deplored by Her Children.



remembrance of

John Mercer, of this place,

who died

the 30th of September, 1848,

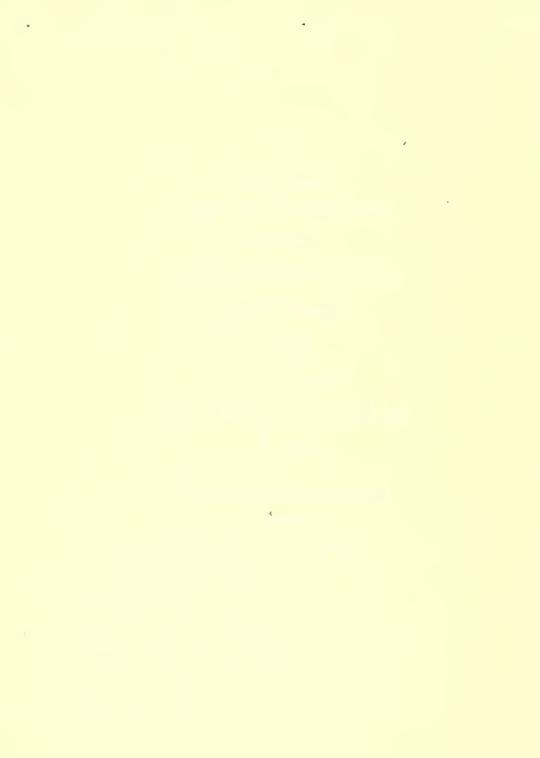
in his 90th year.

Also of Dorcas, his wife,

who died the 4th of March 1827,

Aged 58.

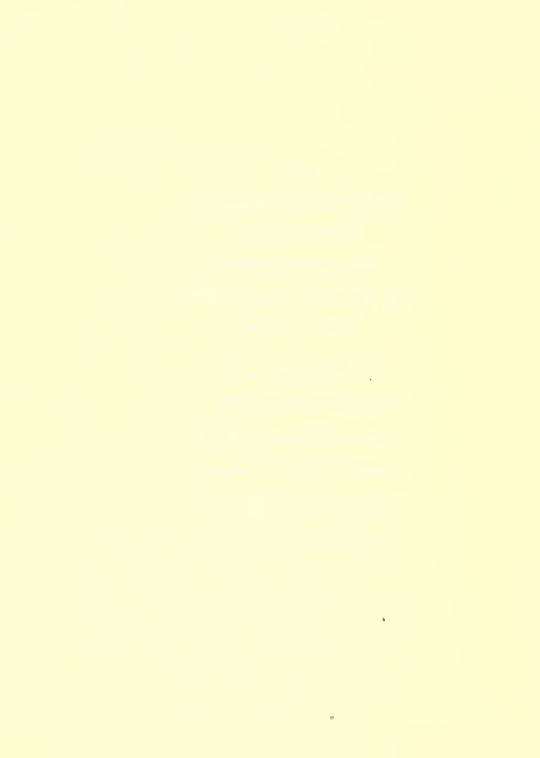
This stone is erected as a tribute of affection, by their surviving children.



affectionate remembrance of
Edward Glover,
who departed this life
the 14th day of August 1852,
Aged 52 Years.

Also Edward, son of Edward & Mary Glover, who died March 3. 1854, in the 24th year of his age.

Also two of their children who died in their infancy.



Memory of

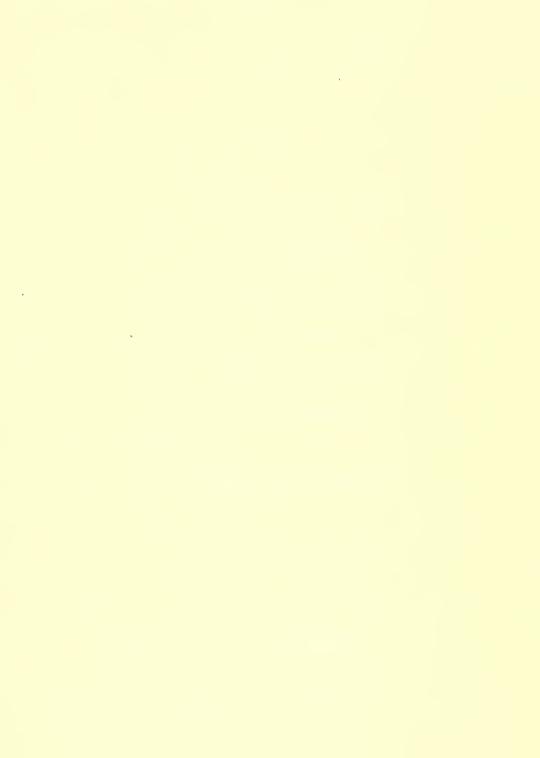
Elizabeth Wayte,

who died

February 17th 1819;

Aged 84.

The memory of the just is blessed.



to the memory of

Charles Jarvis,

who departed this life

7th June, 1822,

in the 35th year of his age.

Reader, his short existence furnishes an example for reflection. Be wise, remember judgment and learn to die.

Forbear to judge, for we are Sinners all, Close up his eyes, and draw the curtains round, And let us all to meditation.



This

stone is erected

as a testimonial

of

admiration and esteem

in

remembrance

of

Henry Palmer,

who died

on the 4th of January,

1838,

aged 36 years.



memory of

William Smith Harris,

who died

June 1st 1844,

Aged 24 Years.

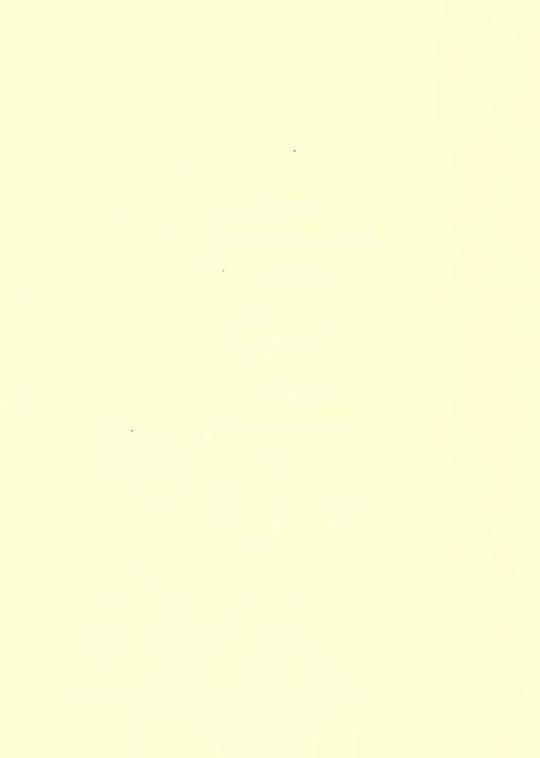
Also of

Thomas Frederick Harris,

who died

December 12th 1848,

Aged 10 Years.



memory of

John Cumberland,

who departed this life Jany 13th 1855,

Aged 86 Years.

Also Hannah, wife of John Cumberland, who died February 3rd 1848, Aged 72 Years.

"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation."

And of their son

Joseph Smith Cumberland,
who died December 3rd 1831,
Aged 26 Years.

A firm reliance on the wisdom and goodness of God enabled him to endure with fortitude a long and afflictive Illness.



to the Memory of

Lemuel Goodrich,

who departed

this life

the 12th June

1829,

aged 69 years

Lydia,

wife of

Lemuel Goodrich,

who departed

this Life

Augst 10th 1795

Aged 38 Years.

And Henry their Son who died in his Infancy.

ISAAC COCKSHAW.

This stone has been broken, and is held together by two plates bolted to the slate. Traces of gilding.



To

the memory of

Henry Goodrich.

Son of Lemuel and

Lydia Goodrich;

he died the 7^{th} of October 1793,

Aged 1 Year and 8 Months.

Sweet prove thy rest dear beauteous Shade, Ah! thou blest Innocent securely sleep, Your heavenly Sire of such elects his King.



memory of

Bennet, daughter of

Benjamin and Bennet Oldknow,

of Derby,

who died February 25th

1844.

Aged 63 Years.

Also of Hannah Maria,
second daughter of
Thomas and Sarah Oldknow,
of Nottingham,
She died November 1st 1851.

aged 79 years.



affectionate remembrance of

Melicent, the beloved wife of
William Stephens,
who departed this life,
July 16th 1845;
Aged 50 Years.

Her end was peace.



To

the Memory of

James Tiptaft,

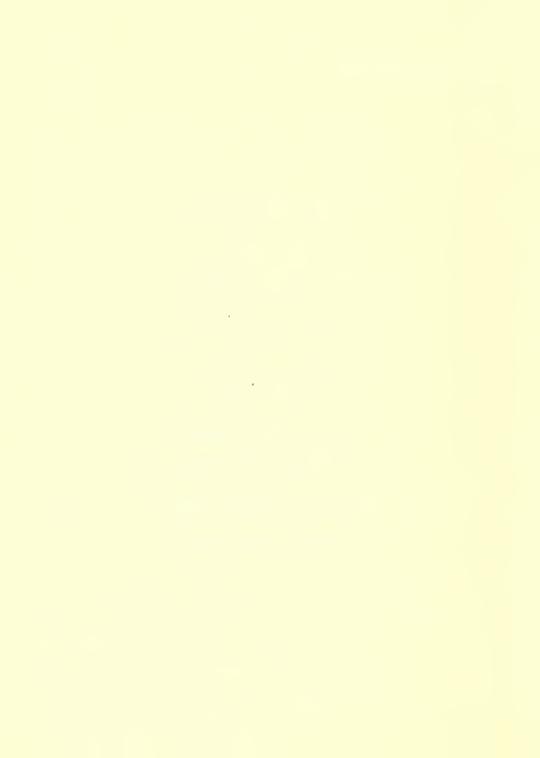
who departed this Life

the 6th Day of June

1798;

Aged 55 Years.

Also of James, James and William; three of his Children, by Sarah his Wife, who died in their Infancy.



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1804.

Small stone.



memory of

Benwell Smith,

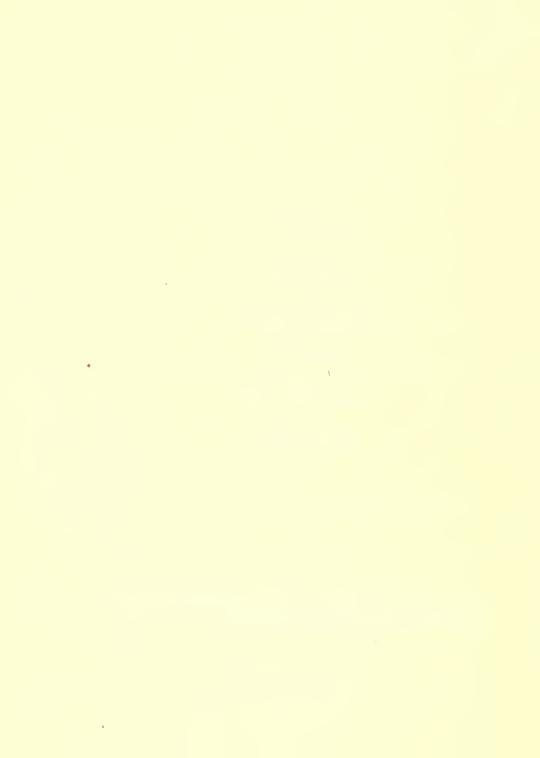
who died

August 25th 1848,

Aged 40 years.

W. McCRACKEN.

Brother to Mrs. Alfred Paget. Formerly of Nottingham; a man of considerable scientific and literary knowledge.



to the memory of

Thomas Allen
who departed
this life
the 10th of December,
1824;
aged 64 years.

An unexpected stroke,
When none was near to save,
My thread of being broke,
And brought me to the grave:
Then thou who knows't my fate,
While pondering o'er this sod,

As short may be thy date

"Prepare to meet thy God."

Mary, wife of
Thomas Allen,
who died
the 31st of December,
1835:

aged 85 years.

O thou removed from earthly strife!
Whose relics here below are laid;
May peace, that marked thy harmless life,
In death attend thy gentle shade.

Also of Joseph Allen, son of the above, who died February 14th 1881* aged *65 years.

^{*} These figures are altered and confused.



In remembrance of

Martha Hilditch,

Relict of James Hilditch,

of Ashby-de-la-Zouch,

who died the 9th of Feby 1831;
in the 91st year of her age.

and of

James Marshall Hilditch,

who died the 16th of Feb^y 1824,

in the 23rd year of his age.

He was grandson of the above,

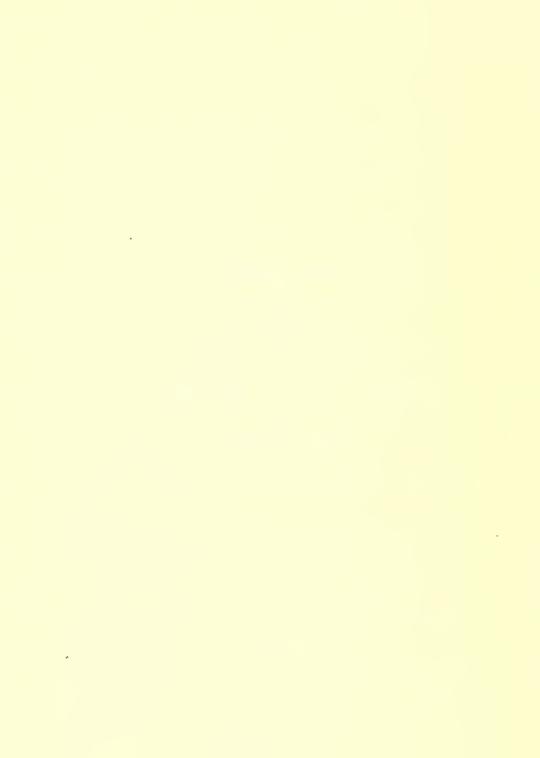
and son of James Hilditch

who died at

Tamworth, Staffordshire, the 15th of March, 1811; and lies interred in the burial ground of that place.



Sarah Haddon
the daughter of
William & Eliza Haddon,
died on the 25th of April 1838
aged 8 Months.



affectionate remembrance of

Ann, Wife of

Edward Palmer,

who resigned this Mortal life in hopes of a happy Immortality,

March 14th 1828;

in the 55th year of her age.

Reader! Remember Death; and prepare to meet thy God.

BIRTCHNELL.



respectful remembrance of

Mary, second Wife of

Edward Palmer,

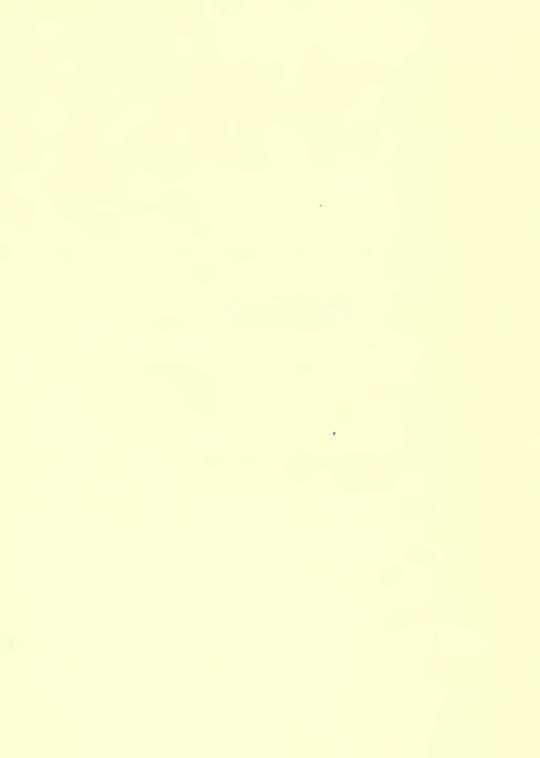
who resigned this Mortal life

in hope of a happy Immortality,

July 11th 1831:

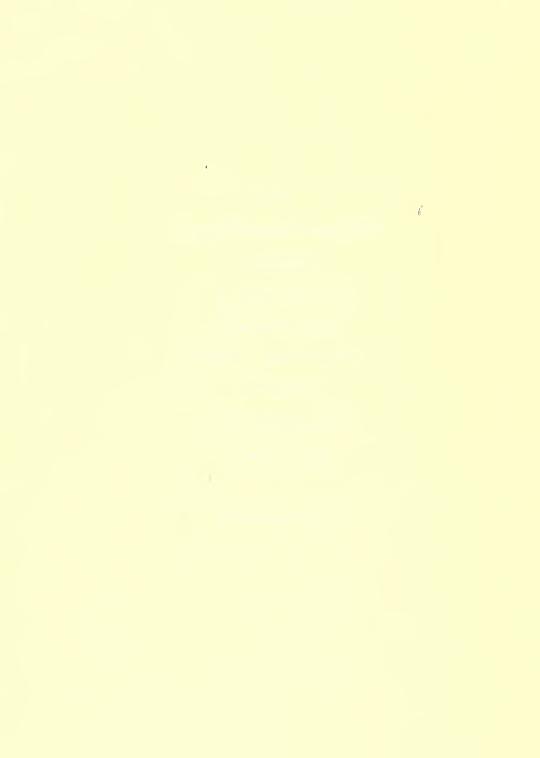
in the 45th year of her age.

She sought to live in peace on earth, Now rests in peace within the tomb; But soon she'll triumph over death, And dwell in perfect peace to come.



Affectionate remembrance of
Elizabeth,
the beloved wife of
Robert Marshall,
of Princes Street, Leicester,
who died
February 22nd 1845,
aged 58 years.

"Not lost but gone before."



memory of Joel.

fourth son of

Mr. Joel Marshall,

of Loughborough:

for 13 years he was House Surgeon to the Leicester Infirmary;

during which time,
the kindest attention to its inmates
showed the goodness of his heart;

few have passed

a more unblemished life:

He died the 4th of May 1826; aged 46 years.



beloved remembrance of
William Bayes Marshall,
only son of
William Bayes &
Catherine Marshall,
who died suddenly
October 17th 1841,
Aged 37 Years.

McCRACKEN.



affectionate remembrance of

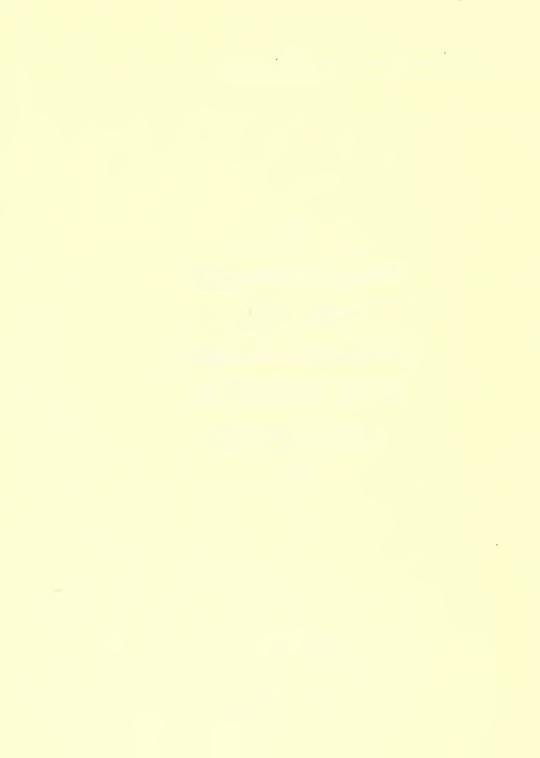
William Dawson,

who departed this life suddenly;

the 18th of November 1832:

in the 38th year of his

age.



In Memory of
George Dawson,
who departed this life April 6th 1795;
aged 36 years.

also Deborah,
wife of George Dawson,
who died 13th of Novr 1810;
aged 44 years.

Also four of their Sons;

George & Elliott Dawson, died abroad:

Oliver Dawson, died Nov^r 19th 1821;

aged 38 years.

Charles Dawson, died Feb^y 8th 1825;

aged 31 years.



Sacred

to the Memory of

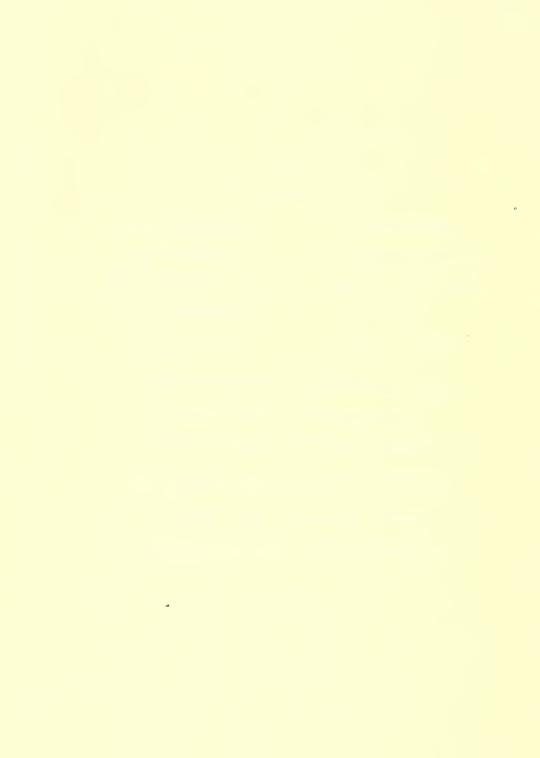
William Scott, who departed this Life the 27th Day of May 1792

Aged 73 years.

Elizabeth the Wife of William Scott, who departed this Life August the 4th 1781. aged 55 years.

Also to the Memory of Ann their Daughter (who lies on their left Hand) she died October the 2^d 1778, Aged 23 Years.

Likewise of five other of their Children who died in Infancy and were interred in All Saints Church Yard in this Borough.



Sacred
to the memory of
Edward Addison,
who departed this life
January 18th 1839;
Aged 53 Years.

Also of Mary-Ann, his wife, who died January 27th 1851; aged 60 years.

She found forgiveness through believing in Jesus. Reader! hast thou?

Also Mary-Ann, daughter of the above,
who commended her spirit
into the hands of her Redeemer
May 21st 1839;
aged 21 years.



To

the memory of

Joseph Whetstone,

who died

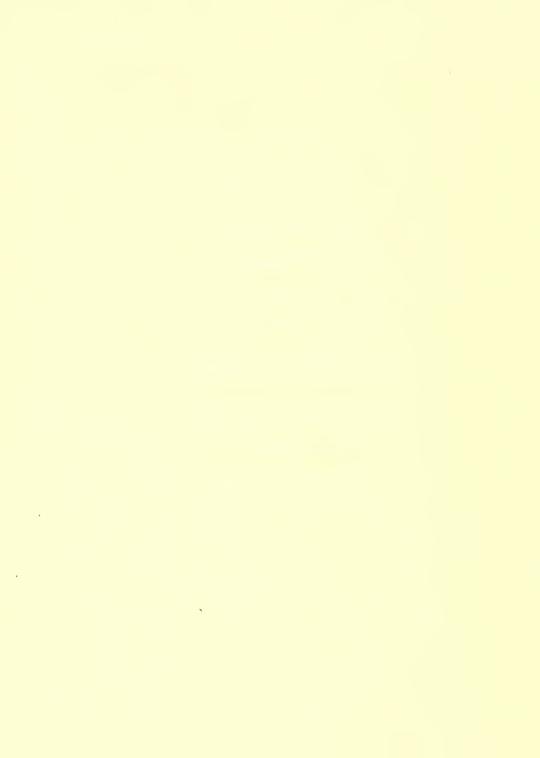
October 30th 1811;

in the 86th year of his age.

and of Elizabeth, his wife:

who died

December 7th 1792.



Sacred

to the memory of

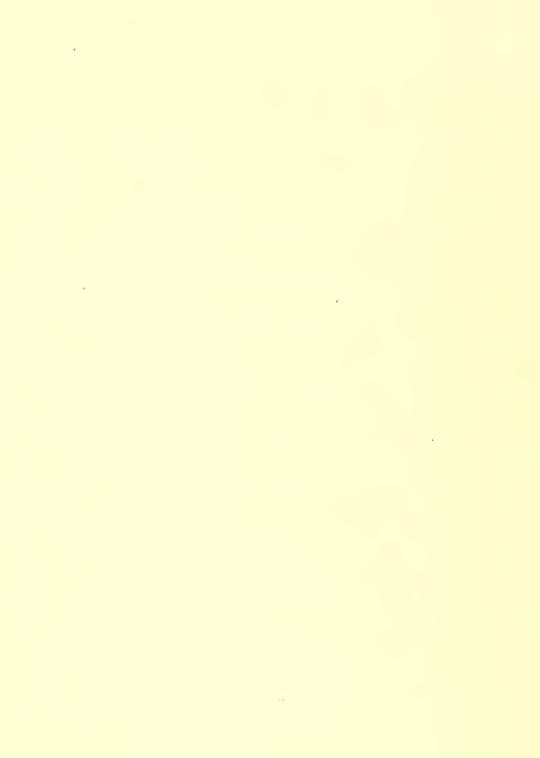
Robert Mason

who died

on the 19th of July,

1842:

in the 75th year of his age.



Sacred

to the memory of

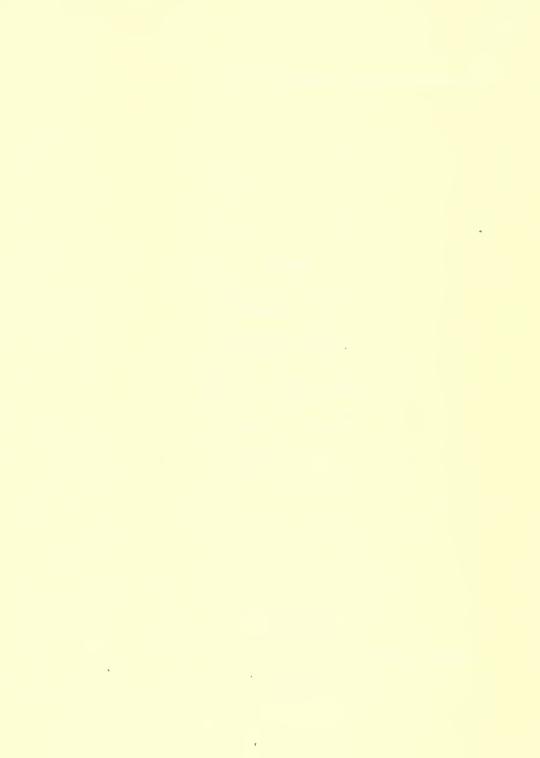
George Billing,

who departed this life

June 14th 1841,

Aged 54 Years.

J. CARRINGTON Eng"



Sacred

to the memory of

George Livesay

the son of

Ge & My Billing,

who departed this life

15th November, 1842.

Aged 24 Years.



Memory of

Mary Billing,

who died March 3d: 1804

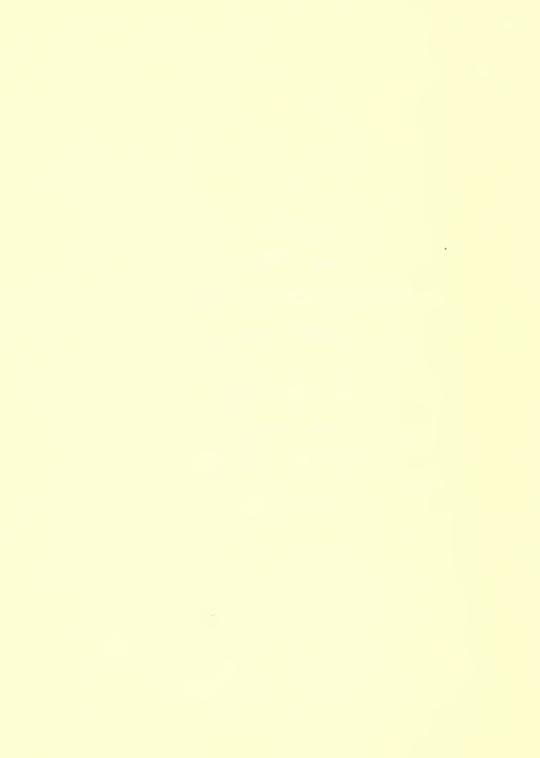
Aged 80 Years.

Also John Son of

Mary Billing,

who died Sepr 29th: 1789

Aged 39 Years.



Here

lieth interr'd the Body of

Hannah the Wife of

Benjamin Storer;

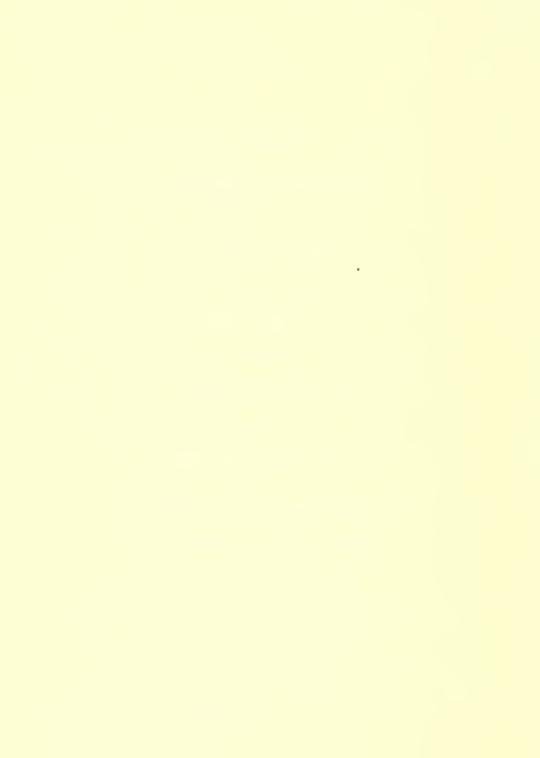
and sixth Daughter of

Thos & Elizh Ballard

of Drayton;

She departed this Life the 29th of August 1768: in the 33d Year of her Age.

Near this place lie two of their Children who died Infants.



To

the Memory of

Ann, the Relict of

Owen Manning,

late of the Town of

Northampton Gent:

and Daughter of

Mr. Josiah Harrison

of Leicester;

she died January 22d 1784.

Aged 66 Years.



Here

lie deposited the Remains of

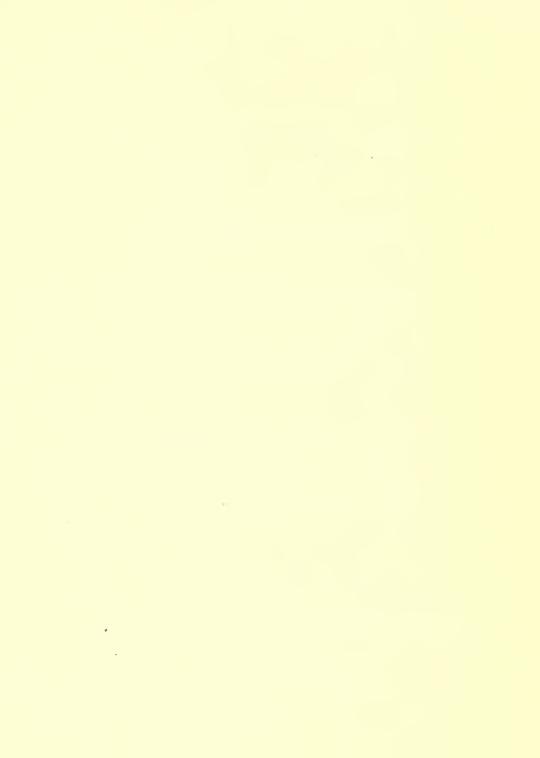
Owen Manning:

who departed this Life

the 1st Day of June 1770.

Aged 22 years.

His Form was fair, his Mind was Virtue's shrine, Where all that's Good can never cease to shine; The constant Joy his Presence ever found, In unavailing Sorrow now is drown'd. Cease, cease, unless you envy Heav'nly Bliss, And to regain Him lead a life like his.



Here

lie the Remains of
Ann Harrison
who departed this Life
the 27th January 1776
Aged 84 Years.

Here also lie the Remains of
Elizabeth, Daughter of
Joseph & Ann Harrison
She departed this Life
the 14th January 1788
in the 75th Year of
her Age.



the Memory of

Thos Marshall & Martha his Wife,

He She died
$$\left\{\begin{array}{l} Jan^y & 26. & 1785; \\ Aug^t & 1. & 1780; \end{array}\right\}$$
 aged $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 76. \\ 72. \end{array}\right\}$

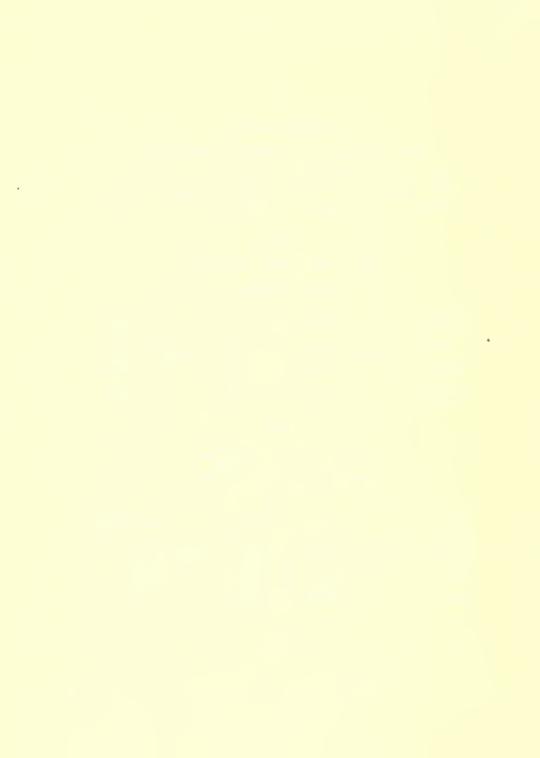
and

Rob^t Tho^s Eliz^h & Mary, their Children:

also

1 Son and 3 Daughters (interr'd in All Sts Ch Yard)

viz.



the Memory of

John Marshall,

who departed this Life
the 10th day of January 1808.

And of Mary his Wife, who departed this life the 30th day of December 1807.

Both in the 70th Year of their Age.

Also 7 of their Children who died in their Infancy.



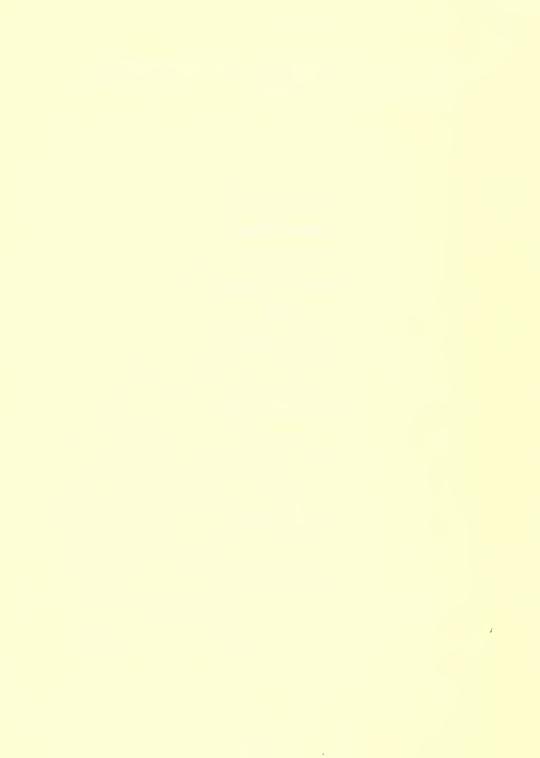
The back is a few feet from the School. This slab may have been removed when the school was enlarged.

In

remembrance of Robert Ward, who died the 15th of June 1833; aged 82 years.

Also of
Dorothy, his wife,
who died
the 10th of November,
1839;
aged 82 years.

Their end was peace.



A tribute of affection
to the memory of
Elizabeth, daughter of
Thomas & Sarah Gadsby,
who died
December 17th 1843;
aged 22 years.

"We do fade as a leaf."

Also of William Gadsby: who died April 26th 1857, aged 41 years.

and George Gadsby; who died September 27th 1862, aged 50 years.

Will^m & George were buried in the Cemetery.



In

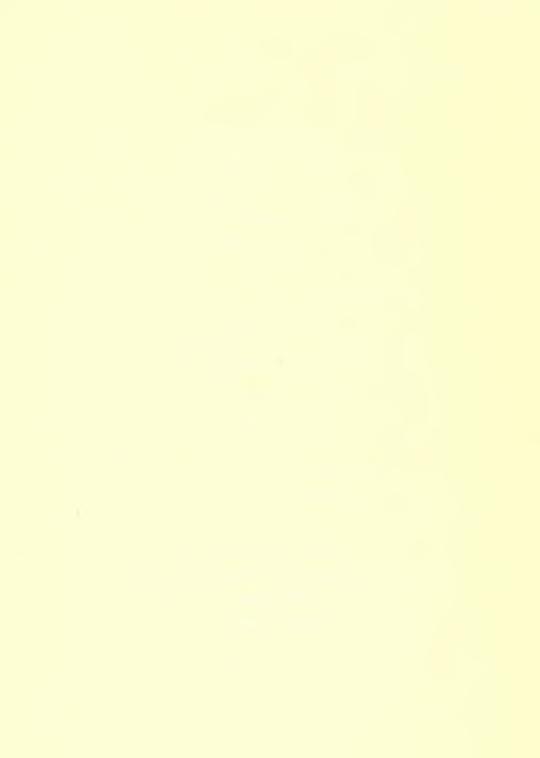
remembrance of Thomas Gadsby, who died 20th of August, 1829; in the 56th year of his age.

Also Sarah, relict of the above Thomas Gadsby: who died May 26th 1865, aged 81 years.

also
Robert Gadsby;
son of the above,
who died July 28th 1851,
aged 43 years.

Also of
Eleanor and Emma.

Daughters of the above
who died
in their infancy.



to the memory of

William Bayes Marshall

who died 28th February, 1835;

aged 73.

Also of

Catherine, his Wife,

who died 3rd January, 1826;

aged 61.

"The memory of the just is blessed."

Now with back to School. Moved by A. H. P. from position near base of iron stairs.

To

the memory of

John Biggs,

who died October 2nd 1827,

Aged 53 Years.

also

Annie, daughter of the above, who died August 25th 1843, Aged 26 Years.

"Her Sun is gone down while it was yet day."

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Biggs died December 6th 1842, aged 10 years.



the Memory of

Mary the Wife of

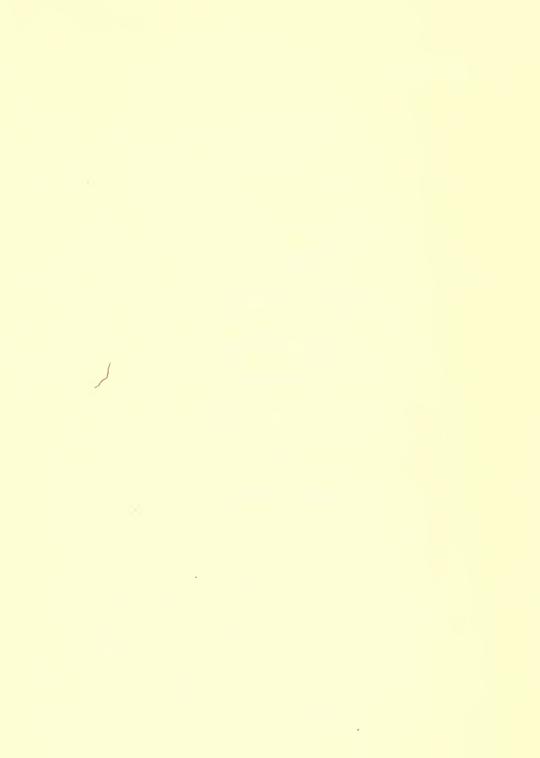
Thomas Wildman

She died

the 2nd Day of May

1758.

Aged 35 Years.



In

Memory of

John Worthington,

elder son of

the late Rev^d Hugh Worthington,

who died

the 19th of February 1830

aged 80.

Also of Deborah, his wife,
third daughter of
the late Mr Thomas Russell
of Birmingham,
who died
the 23rd of June 1822
aged 74.



to the memory of

Gratia Worthington;

(Relict of the late

Rev^d Hugh Worthington)

who departed this life,

October 8th 1800 aged 79.

Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, As a shock of corn cometh in its season.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

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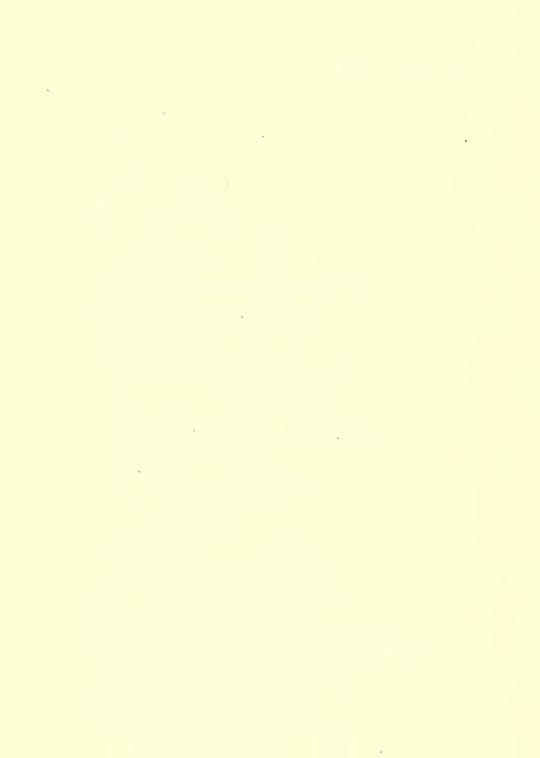
The

Rev^d Hugh Worthington

A: M:

Pastor of this Church
Fifty-six years.

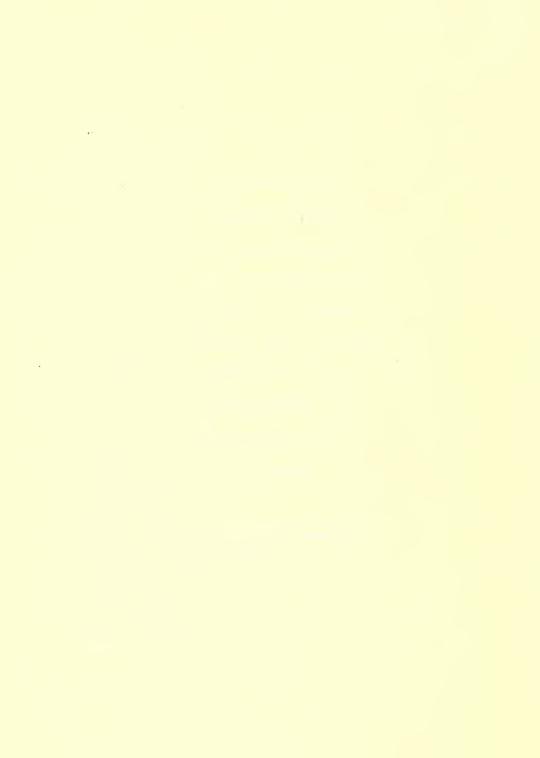
Died October 29th 1797, aged 86.



the memory of
Elizabeth Davis,
daughter of the late
Revd Posthumus Lloyd,
Minister of the Great
Meeting House Coventry,
who died on the 22nd
day of March, 1850,
in the 74'th year of
her age.

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

Heb. XII. v. ii.



to the memory of

the Revd Herbert Jenkins,

who died

on the 24th of October,

1814:

aged 54 years.

Cujus dotes et doctrina pietate sola superabantur.



to the memory of

James Nutt,

who died

on the 16th of July,

1817;

Aged 48 Years.

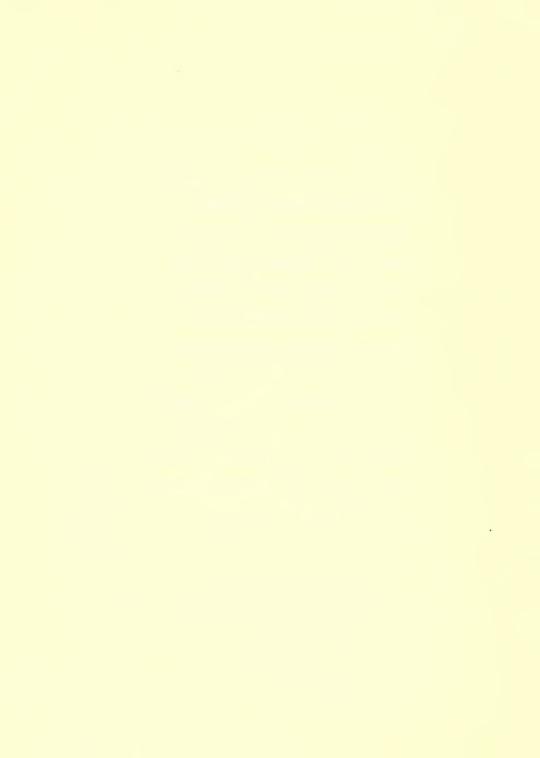
"Beati mortui in Domino morientes."



At

the foot of this Stone are deposited the remains of Esther Waring Wife of Thomas, she was long afflicted with declining health, and with a pleasing hope of retrieving it, left her dear connections in America to visit her near relations in England, she left new York the 6th of August 1799, and arriv'd in Leicester 14th of Septr & departed this life 26th of Octr early in the 45th Year of her Age, leaving a Husband and six Children to mourn her loss.

[&]quot;Reader, it is time to awake out of sleep."



See also slab in graveyard.

To the memory of the Rev^d Hugh Worthington A: M: who died October 29th 1797, aged 86, Pastor of this Church fifty-six years.

To the reverence due to superior talents. unceasingly exerted to enlighten and improve mankind, he was peculiarly entitled. The affectionate warmth of his attachment as a Friend, will leave an indelible impression on the minds of his near connexions. The value of his public and private services, as a Christian Minister manifested by the rational fervor of his devotion, the uncommon energy of his addresses, and his assiduous attention to the other pastoral duties, can alone be properly estimated (as these will long be gratefully remembered) by this Congregation. To his exemplary conduct in the intercourses of social life, the inhabitants of this town, and society at large will bear respectful testimony.

May the eloquence of the Tomb still edify the SURVIVORS of him whose LIVING EXAMPLE alas! can no longer stimulate to a virtuous emulation!



To the memory of John Worthington, of this Town,

who died September 2nd 1834, aged 58.

Simplicity, integrity and piety distinguished his character;
His generous hospitality, active friendship and universal charity
rendered him the ornament of his family,
procured him the respect of his fellow townsmen,
the affection of his friends,
and the esteem of all who knew him.

He was unwearied

in his attention to the interests of this Christian Society, the members of which by voluntary subscription, have erected this memorial of the excellent qualities of their friend and fellow worshiper.

The memory of the just is blessed, and his name shall be had in everlasting remembrance.



In memory of

The Revd John Hugh Worthington,

one of the ministers of the Unitarian Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester,

and great-grandson of the Revd Hugh Worthington, formerly Pastor of this Congregation.

He died July 4th 1827, aged 22.

This tablet erected by a few of his friends in Manchester and Leicester.

records

his excellent understanding, amiable disposition, and unblemished life.

—— "What the short thy date?
That life is long, which answers life's great end."



Sacred to the memory of Edward Alexander M.D.

of Danett's Hall, near Leicester.

Remarkable for purity and simplicity of character for piety to God and disinterested love of man, his whole conduct exemplified the two commandments on which "hang all the Law and the Prophets."

As an able and conscientious physician, and in prompt and gratuitous services to the poor, he has rarely been equalled.

Blessed with vigorous faculties and ardent feelings, his benevolence expansive as his mind, shed its value on all within the sphere of his influence. He was a firm opponent of despotism, public and private,

> A fair advocate and generous supporter of civil and religious liberty.

This cold marble may record his admirable qualities, their due appreciation must be sought

in the hearts of those whom his affection delighted, his friendship gratified, his bounty relieved, and his skill restored to the enjoyment of ease and health.

It pleased God to arrest him in his medical career in the month of June 1810.

as one "of whom the world was not worthy."

Also to visit him with long and excruciating suffering, which he bore with unshaked fortitude and resignation, in full hope of a joyful resurrection through Christ.

He died November 27th 1822, aged 55,

was deposited the 5th of December within St Mary's Church in the vault belonging to his place of residence.

In this Chapel he worshipped, and here is erected this monumental tablet by his faithful, affectionate, and devoted widow.

Shield, crest and motto: "Miseris succurere disco."



To the memory of

Mrs. Mary Reid,

Relict of

Mr. Matthew Reid,

of Leicester

who departed this life
on the 18th of June, 1812

aged 72 years.

Endowed by nature with amiable dispositions,
and having improved by culture
an understanding of more than ordinary vigour,
she exhibited a happy combination
of intellectual and moral excellence,
which secured her the admiration and esteem
of all who knew her;
While the more prominent virtues of her character
strikingly illustrated
the efficacy of those religious principles
which were habitually present to her mind
and by which her conduct was uniformly directed.



In memory of the

Rev. Charles Berry,

who was for 56 years

Minister of the Congregation

worshipping in this place.

Born November 10th 1783;

Died May 4th 1877.

This tablet was erected by the Congregation in affectionate and grateful recognition of long and faithful service.



In

Memory of Thomas Paget,

only son of Thomas Paget Esquire of Ibstock, and Mary Clara his wife.

Born at Ibstock Decr 30th 1778,

Died at his residence at Humberstone Novr 25th 1862.

He married the 18th of Feby 1807,

Anne, second daughter of John Pares Esqre

of the Newarke, Leicester and Hopwell Hall

in the County of Derby.

Being imbued from his earliest years with the great principles of Civil and Religious Liberty, to which his family had long been attached he ever remained their consistent and zealous advocate in days of doubt and danger.

Consistent as a Politician, Eminent as an Agriculturalist, beloved as a Landlord, and possessing the devoted affection of his family and friends, he was unanimously elected by the freeholders of his native county to represent them as one of the Knights of this Shire in Parliament

on the 11th of May 1831.

Faithful to his trust he never wearied until he had assisted in the achievement of the Second Charter of his Country's freedom, when on the subsequent division of this County, he retired into that private life which he ever preferred.

He lived to witness the fruits of that great Measure, and on the passing of the Municipal Reform Act he was again called from retirement, and twice unanimously elected Mayor of this Borough in testimony of the respect and gratitude of its burgesses, earned by a long and active life spent in the immediate neighbourhood of their Town, in close and intimate connection with its commercial and social interests which it was ever his aim and happiness to promote.

By those whose day upon earth has by his death been turned into night, but who still await in humble hope the dawn of that heaven, where sorrow and separation shall be no more, this marble is erected to the memory of the best and kindest of Fathers, the tenderest and most affectionate of Husbands, the generous friend of the poor and oppressed, and the dauntless protector of the injured and the innocent.

Quis desiderio sit pudor aut modus Tam cari capitis? + + +

Cui pudor et justitiae soror Incorrupta fides, nudaque veritas. Quando ullum inveniet parem?

Shield, crest and motto: "Espere et persevere."



In

memory of

Thomas Tertius Paget, Esqre
J.P. and D.L.

elder son of Thomas Paget Esqre

born 27th December 1807, died 16th October 1892,

and was buried in the family vault



To the memory of

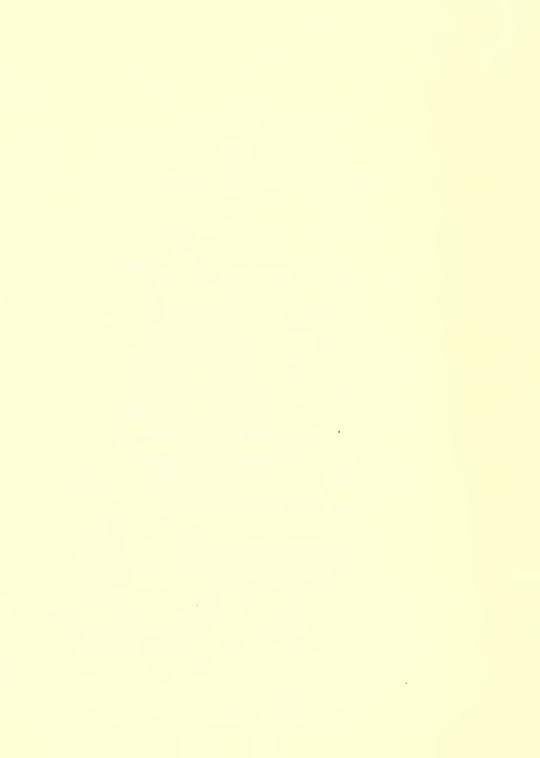
Joseph Whetstone,

who died January 12th 1868,
in the 69th year of his age.

He was a consistent member of this congregation, and a zealous supporter of the educational and other institutions connected with this Place of Worship.

His excellent judgment, practical knowledge, and enlightened views of social policy, contributed to the success of many important measures of public usefulness, and secured to him the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen, for his many private virtues and unostentatious simplicity of character, he will be long remembered by a large circle of relatives and friends.

This tablet was erected by his affectionate widow.



In affectionate remembrance of

Alderman William Kempson, J.P.

Twice Mayor of this Borough.

Born July 25th 1805, Died Oct 11th 1893.

For more than 60 Years a

Worshipper in this Chapel.

Erected to his Memory by friends in the Congregation.



In Memory of Tom Atkins Wykes Born February 20th 1841 Died at Brussels, September 17th 1905

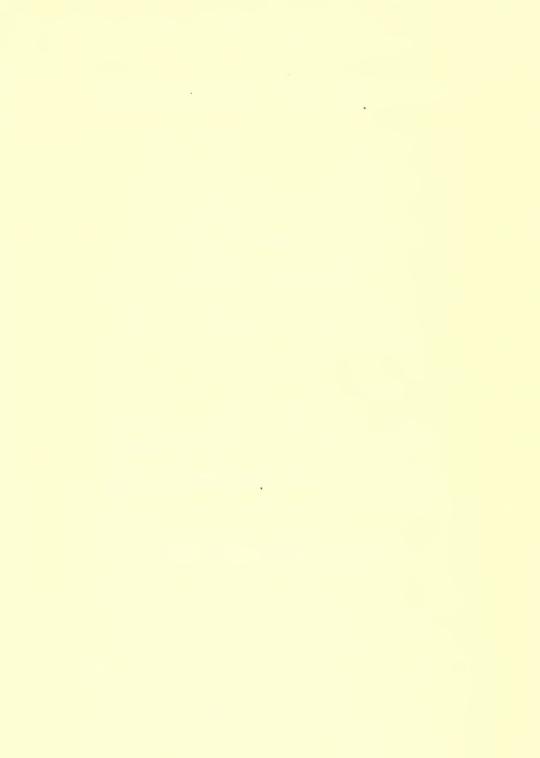
Also of

Clara his wife,

Daughter of William and Elizabeth Rowlett

Born April 16th 1841. Died August 17th 1903.

This tablet is erected by their children.



On the east wall of the Chapel, on the right hand of the pulpit, looking towards it from the body of the Chapel.

In Memory of

Alfred Paget J.P.

of Leicester

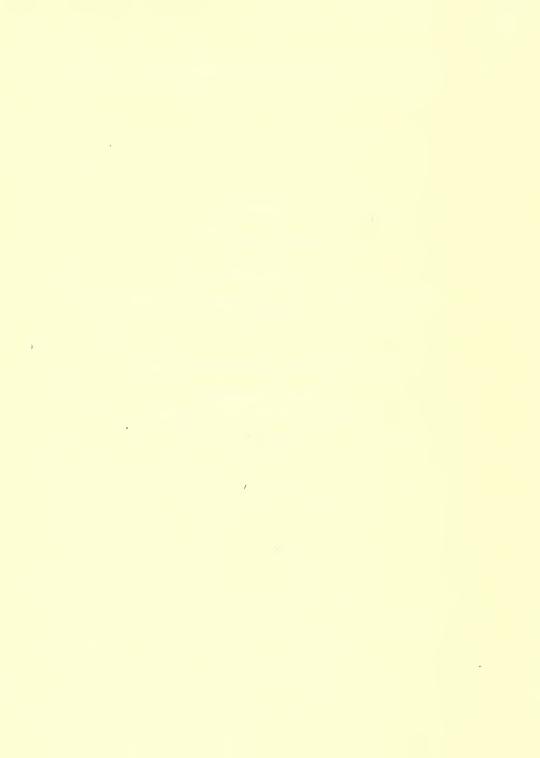
Who died 28th of August 1904, in his 95th year.

For many years he was an active member of this Congregation:

And during his long life rendered valuable service

In municipal and philanthropic work,

And in promoting education and Art in his native town.

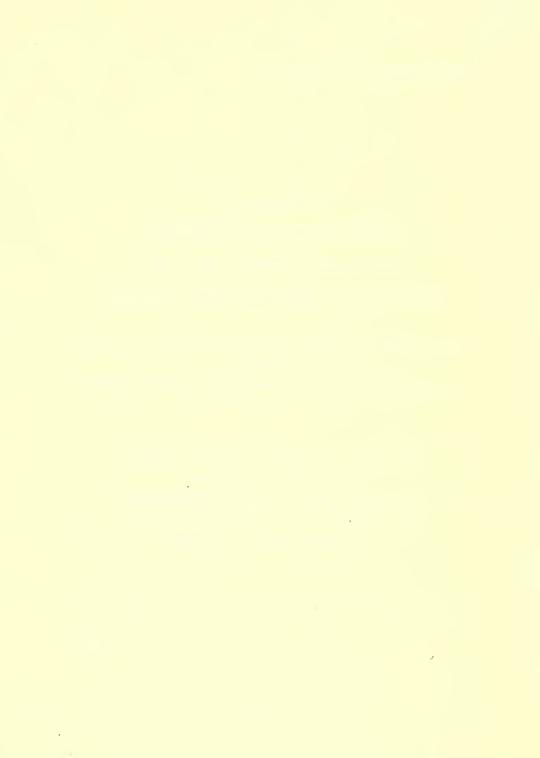


In Memory of Alfred Henry Paget F.R.I.B.A. Second son of Alfred Paget J.P. Born Feby 16th 1848. Died Mar 14th 1909.

He was deeply attached to the Great Meeting, and unwearied in its service.

He was Chairman of the Congregation from 1903 to 1909.

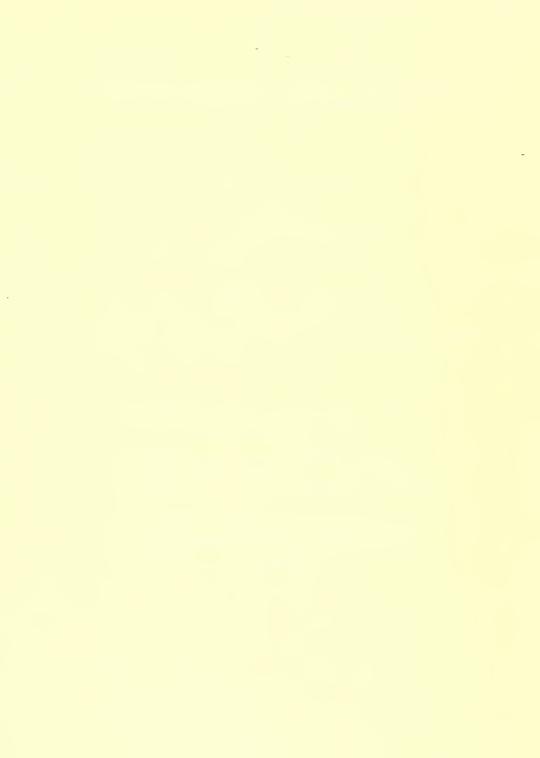
This tablet is erected by his fellow-worshippers in affectionate remembrance of his high character, courtesy, and quiet power and of his love for the beautiful and inspiring in Nature, Literature and Art.



On the east wall of the Chapel, on the left side of the pulpit, looking towards it from the body of the Chapel.

He was a devoted member of this Congregation for more than seventy years. For fifty-six years he served on the Vestry of which for twenty-two years he was Chairman.

By his ripe judgment and practical sympathy he aided many valuable public institutions in Leicester.



To the honoured memory of Edith Gittins.

Born 1845. Died 1910.

Erected by this Congregation in grateful appreciation of her invaluable work in the Sunday-School, The Women's Friendly Society and other Institutions—Her spiritual force and insight and The courage of her strenuous life Were an Example and an Inspiration.

[&]quot;Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

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